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U. S. SENATE TO WORK OVERTIME

TRANSPORTATION LACK FUEL MENACE

SENATE MAY STAY ON R. R. JOB TO CLOSE

Plan to Stay in Session Until a Vote is Reached.

Possible Holiday Vacation May Be Encroached Upon.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Every effort will be made to bring the Cummins railroad bill to vote in the senate today before adjournment. Should the senate be unable to agree on the measure by Saturday, when the proposed Christmas recess would begin, it would be held in session until the bill is passed.

Under an agreement reached by republican leaders of the house and senate, the house will suspend business Saturday to permit the representatives to go home for the holidays, even though the senate is held by delay on the railroad bill.

An amendment to the bill by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, comes up today. The amendment would strike out the clause providing that authorization be obtained from the transportation board before the railroads undertake new construction work. Senator Smith declared that as the bill now stands it retards the initiative of the individual railroads.

The substitute of Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, for the anti-strike provision, which was lost yesterday by a vote of 41 to 31 will be brought up again, the senator announced. The senate rejected the proposal of Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, to eliminate the whole section of labor clauses.

STRIKES UNLAWFUL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The anti-strike provisions in the Cummins bill were in turn attacked and defended while conferences were held looking to a compromise by modifying the clause imposing criminal penalties for strikes or lockouts.

The result of the vote leaves strikes unlawful on the railroads or other systems of transportation engaged in interstate commerce. The house defeated the anti-strike provision of the Esch railroad bill by an overwhelming majority, and there is little likelihood that it ever will yield to the senate on this point. Indications are that a prolonged controversy in conference will ensue.

The anti-strike clause adopted by the senate today requires the submission of all labor disputes on the railroads to a government tribunal whose decision is binding on both sides, and strikes or lockouts thereupon become unlawful.

MEXICAN ENVOY TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT IN HIS HOMELAND

WSAHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Ygnacio Bonillas, it is said, has cabled from Washington his acceptance of the presidential nomination tendered him by the Mexican national civilian party and asked the president of that organization for the political platform formulated for its candidate. The party is considered in Mexico City as bureaucratic. General Pablo Gonzalez, has accepted the nomination of the democratic league of Mexico and its platform for the coming campaign, today's advices state.

LADS ROB LAUNDRY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 19.—Three boys, headed by a lad in knickerbockers who carried a revolver, held up a Chinese laundry here last night and secured $40, it was reported today by Yee Young, the proprietor.

OPERA DIRECTOR DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, director general of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, died of pneumonia this morning.

Industrial Conference Delegates Who Are Trying to Solve Problem of Unrest in U. S.

These are the men delegated by President Wilson to solve the problems of national unrest. They are the representatives at the second industrial conference in session at Washington. From left to right, back row, they are: Richard Hooker, Springfield, Mass., newspaper man; Martin H. Glynn, Albany, newspaperman, former governor of New York; Herbert Hoover, mining engineer, former food administrator; W. O. Thompson, Presbyterian clergyman, president of Ohio State University; Oscar Straus, New York, diplomat, lawyer and author, secretary of commerce and labor under President Roosevelt; George W. Wickersham, New York lawyer, attorney general in Taft cabinet; Henry W. Robinson, Pasadena, former member of United States Shipping Board; Frank Taussig, Washington, political economist, former college professor and chairman of the United States Tariff Commission; O. D. Young, New York, lawyer. Seated, left to right: Julius Rosenwalk, Chicago, merchant and philanthropist; H. C. Stuart, business man, former governor of Virginia; Samuel W. McCall, Boston, lawyer, former governor of Massachusetts; Thomas W. Gregory, Austin, Tex., former attorney general; Stanley King, Boston, lawyer, former member of Council of National Defense and assistant secretary of war; Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson.

Milwaukee Scene of Battle With Bergerism Today

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Victor L. Berger, socialist, who was refused a seat in the house of representatives on his certificate of election in November 1918, is a candidate in the special election held today to fill the vacancy in the fifth congressional district. Henry H. Bodenstab, fusion nominee, running on the republican ticket, is the other candidate. During the campaign, the socialists upheld the acts of Mr. Berger, for which he was convicted under the espionage law, while the fusionists attacked what they termed "Bergerism and Bolshevism," and made "loyalty," the basis of their arguments.

Berger in his chosen statement declared the question of his re-election was "not a personal one, but a case of representative government."

27 I. W. W. ARE SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PEN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Federal Judge John C. Pollock late Thursday passed sentence on 27 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, found guilty by a jury in the federal district court of Kansas City, Kas., of conspiracy against the government.

The sentences ranged from three and one-half to nine and one-half years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas.

Judge Pollock granted the defendants ninety days in which to perfect an appeal. V. W. Lyons, who changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, will be sentenced later

A verdict of guilty on all four counts in the indictment was returned by the jury.

Federal officials declared during the trial, which continued three weeks, that upon the jury's finding depended the probable right of the organization to continue in the use of mails.

The I. W. W. were arrested in November, 1917 ,in the oil and harvest fields of Kansas and Oklahoma. They were first brought to trial in March, 1918, in federal court at Wichita, Kas.

TO SUCCEED CLEMENCEAU

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war and at present governor of Alsac will, according to reports, succeed Georges Clemenceau as premier of France, says the Echo de Paris. It is asserted that M. Millerand will, in addition to being premier, hold the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs.

TERROR AT PETROGRAD

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 19.—Discovery of an anti-Bolshevik plot is reported in Petrograd. Nine hundred persons, including several French and English citizens, have been arrested. Three hundred and fifty have been executed following trial by a revolutionary tribunal.

PACKERS RETURN TO BUTCHERING AND GIVE UP CONTROL OF STOCK YARDS UNDER PACT WITH THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Relinquishment by the great Chicago packers—Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing company—of practically all of their vast industrial and commercial enterprises not connected with the production of meat and its by-products was announced Thursday by Attorney General Palmer.

Under the court decree, to which they have agreed, the packers will be required to divest themselves within two years of all ownership and control of stockyards, terminal railroads, cold storage warehouses, except for meat and to cease the packing and marketing of fish, fruits, and a multitude of other foods constituting their present vast wholesale grocery business.

Go Back to Butchering

Henceforth the packers will be limited to the production of meat and by-products and dealing in poultry, butter, eggs, cheese, and condensed milk.

"The packers are going back to butchering," one official phrased it.

Also, henceforth the packers will operate in the shadow of a permanent injunction of a United States district court forbidding combination, conspiracy and monopoly, for violation of which they can be brought into court for contempt. The court virtually will be given unlimited power of supervision of the big five Chicago packers, the decree providing for the addition of further restrictions upon their operation at any time.

Attorneys Sign Agreement

The agreement to submit to the decree was signed in the office of the attorney general by the following attorneys for the packers:

Henry Veeder (Swift,) M. W. Borders (Morris,) J. M. Faulkner (Armour,) J. P. Lightfood (Wilson,) and Thomas Creigh (Cudahy.)

The packers were moved to accept this settlement in order to compose their differences with the government, which has been presenting to a grand jury alleged evidence of their violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and other laws, and to avert threatened legislation to divest them of stockyards control and extraneous activities, and subject their operations to a government licensing system.

Will Drop Legal Proceedings

In view of the settlement effected the department of justice will drop the present legal proceedings, and Senators Kenyon and Kendrick announced they would revise their pending measures for government control of the packers, both insisting that some legislation providing federal supervision still remains necessary.

"The arrangement made by Attorney General Palmer with the packers," Senator Kenyon said, "eliminates the necessity of some of the provisions of the Kenyon and Kendrick bills; however, there remain certain fundamental propositions that must be met and are met by said bills.

"The control of the large line of unrelated businesses by the packer is apparent by the agreed decree. It is evident that they were building the greatest monopoly the country has ever known. The government should maintain over them the control provided by the bills now pending before the agricultural committee. I think the attorney general has done a good piece of work."

Forty-Three Lost as Freight Ship Sinks at Sea

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—Forty-three members of the crew of the British freight steamer Maxman have been drowned at sea and the ship is supposed to have gone down, according to a wireless message intercepted at the Camperdown station today. Survivors of the ship are on board the steamer British Isles due in New York next Monday.

JITNEYS VS. STREET CARS

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 18.—Suspension of virtually all trolley service on the Salem division of the East Massachusetts Street Railway Company today forced thousands of residents of this city, Beverly and Peabody to walk to work in below zero weather or to ride in crowded unheated motor buses. The tie-up was in accordance with the decision of the public trustees of the railway to remove the cars unless the cities revoked all jitney licenses.

EMMA TO TAKE TRIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Application of Emma Goldman for permission to appeal from federal court decrees in New York denying habeas corpus proceedings brought to prevent her deportation was dismissed today by the supreme court at the request of her counsel. Miss Goldman decided to submit to deportation after the court refused to intervene in the case of Alexander Berkman.

ARABS IN FLAREUP

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Turco-Arab movement of considerable proportions as developed in Mesopotamia and there is danger of a flareup if the trouble should spread, according to the war office today. The Arabs are reported to have burned the government buildings at Bhezzezar and appear to be still in possession of it, the reports state.

LOVELORN LAD SEEKS DEATH

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Henry Diener, 17, was believed to be dying today as a result, police say, from the effects of a powerful poison taken with suicidal intent in a downtown hotel last night. Relatives told police they thought the youth was despondent over courtship.

PLENTY OF "BULL"

Mexico has voted to restore bull fights. We know where they can get a lot of Red flags.—Detroit News.

ATTEMPT TO KILL IRISH GOVERNOR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Lord French was driving between the Ashton Gate of Phoenix Park and the Vice Regal Lodge when a shot was fired. A civilian nearby was struck and instantly killed by the bullet. A policeman was wounded at the same time.

Lord French, however escaped the fate evidently intended for him.

Several shots are said to have been fired by Lord French's assailants. The military present promptly returned the fire and one of the assailants was shot dead. His body lay by the road-side.

Ambulances were immediately rushed to the spot Information gathered indicated that the assassins fired from a field while the vice regal party was passing along the road.

The most intense excitement prevailed when two tanks passed through the streets at about 2:30 p. m.

REPORT CONFIRMED

LONDON, Dec. 19 —News of the attempt to assassinate Viscount French in Dublin was confirmed this afternoon by the Irish office. A late message from Dublin said Viscount French was "all right."

Confession May Not Be Used in New's Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The question of whether the alleged confessions of Harry New that he killed his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, may be introduced as evidence was before the court when the fourth day of the trial began today. Attorneys for both prosecution and defense said they expected a sharp legal fight over this question. Aside from the alleged confessions, the evidence to be offered by the state may be all in before the end of the day, according to Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney.

COMMON IN CLEVELAND

CLEVEAND, O., Dec. 19.—A lone bandit early this morning held up a pool room, forced ten men to stand with their faces to the wall while he relieved them of their money and escaped.

DENEKINE VICTOR

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 19.—General Denekine has gained an important victory between Tsaritsin and Kamishin, in the Volga valley, according to newspaper dispatches. It it said he has taken 10,200 prisoners besides capturing five cannon and 25 machine guns.

Reasons Enough For Shortage of Sugar in Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 19.—Just why there is a sugar shortage, who is to blame and what should be done about it, are questions answered in a dozen different ways.

Among the causes given are: Greater consumption per individual than ever before. Excessive shipments to Europe. Closing of refineries for several weeks as a result of longshoremen's strike, which tied up thousands of tons in Atlantic ports and cut off steamship traffic. Hoarding by manufacturers and individuals.

Representatives Haugen, Iowa, chairman of the house agriculture committee, estimates the world shortage at 2,000,000 tons, based on the American pre-war individual consumption of 83 pounds a year, during the war 75 pounds, and now about 92 pounds.

G. O. P. SOLONS PLANNING NEW INCOME TAX

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Failing to obtain the enactment of an income tax law as a non-partisan measure, the republican majority has decided to try to pass such a law as a strict party measure.

This was decided upon late yesterday at caucuses in each house of republican members at which George H. Clark, of Canton, chairman of the republican state advisory committee urged such action. Income tax proposals submitted by the bipartisan joint taxation committee had been defeated twice in each house.

The new partisan income tax bill will be presented upon the legislators' return from the holidays recess, January 12 It will be drafted by a special joint committee of republican members of each house assisted by Attorney C. C. Laylin, republican advisor to the point taxation committee. It is understood that it probably will provide that corporations as well as individuals shall be subject to the tax, and that instead of a graduated rate for different incomes, a low flat rate will be carried. Low exemptions, probably $500 for a single person and $1,000 for a married person, are expected to be provided.

If the republican leaders succeed in holding all their members in line they should have no trouble in passing an income tax bill as a party measure. They have 77 votes in the house, 14 more than a majority, and 21 votes in the senate, 4 more than a majority. Whether any democrats will join with the republicans in the venture is not known. Governor Cox in an address before a joint session of the legislature last spring, urged the enactment of an income tax A few democrat members in each house supported the proposals which were defeated.

The special non-partisan taxation committee will continue to push the unfinished part of its program, the school relief bill and the constitutional proposal for debt limitation. The graduated automobile tax bill has received its final touches and now awaits Governor Cox's signature The Griswold health bill, amending the Hughes health code making it less burdensome upon rural communities, likewise is ready for the governor's action. It will be effective at once and will supplant the Hughes code which was to have become operative January 1.

The new prohibition enforcement bill has been set for a vote in the house at 2 o'clock January 14.

KICK TO BE ABSENT

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room," reminder of the old melodrama stage, will be produced here this winter minus the spoken word. The Silent Dramatic Club, an organization of mutes, now have rehearsals under way. An orchestra, composed of mutes, will furnish the music.

TO CHECK HIGH COST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Steps to check the rising price of clothing will be discussed at a conference here early in January of persons interested in the production of wearing apparel, from the producer of raw materials to the consumer of the finished product.

SHOT BY OFFICER

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—John Jakioho, a lake seaman living in Fairport was accosted by Patrolman Heffron late last night for the purpose of being searched for firearms. According to Heffron, Jakioho struck him on the jaw and ran. Heffron brought the sailor down with one bullet in the abdomen and another in the arm. Physicians say he probably will die.

CAR SHORTAGE TO BE FACED IN COAL FIELDS

Strike Commission Named by Wilson To Decide Terms

Attorney General Says Government Won in Agreement

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Possibility of a coal car shortage in Ohio was expressed today by railroad and coal men. During the strike, they say, hundreds of cars of coal from West Virginia mines were diverted at Portsmouth to Western and Northwestern cities and many of these will be from three to five weeks getting back to the states.

NOT U. S. VICTORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Termination of the soft coal strike was not a settlement but a victory for the government, Attorney General Palmer today told the senate sub-committee investigating the strike.

"The government has won its fight," Mr. Palmer said. "There was no settlement, in actuality; the men and the union officers have complied with our demands and returned to work."

PROBING MINE DEAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Chairman Frelinghuysen and other members of the senate committee investigating the coal situation prepared today to question Attorney General Palmer on all phases of the government proposals through which the recent strike of soft coal miners was settled.

Particular attention, members said, would be paid to that portion of the agreement setting up a commission of three, one of whom will be a miner, another a mine operator and the third representing the public, with power to fix coal prices and wages within the industry.

Mr. Palmer, whose engagement with the committee was made yesterday said that President Wilson would name the commission probably before the week-end, but expressed the opinion it could not begin its work before Christmas. Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, who was the first witness called when the commitee resumed its investigation, classed the extension of such powers to the proposed commission as "fundamentally wrong as a principle of government."

Whiskey Stocks Lose Protection of Insurance

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Still without a plan so far as learned to dispose profitably of 35,000,000 gallons of liquor before January 16, when it must be out of the country, Kentucky distillers today heard a pronouncement by the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company branch office here, that liability for whiskey could not further be provided by the company. This action was taken by the company it was announced, because of the fact that no valuation can be placed on liquor since it can not be sold. While no other insurance company has taken similar action, whiskey men were said to forecast further announcements of this kind shortly, which it was said, would endanger safety of their stocks from fire or other damage.

Newsboys to Enjoy Good Time and Feed

Boy's Secretary E. A. Leeson, of the Y. M. C. A. announces a Christmas dinner to be served the newsboys of the city Monday, December 22. A real Christmas dinner is to be prepared, according to Leeson, including chicken, cranberry sauce, potatoes, ice cream and a grand treat of oranges, candy and nuts.

A program of speaking is being prepared for the boys, and the games of the Y. M. C. A. will be turned over to them for their amusement. Every effort is being made to make this one of the big events of the year in the life of the "newsies," said Secretary Leeson, Friday.

OHIO WEATHER

Cloudy, probably snow tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature

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TODAY—"THE DEERSLAYER," BY J. FENIMORE COOPER.

TOMORROW—"LORNA DOONE," BY R. D. BLACKMORE.

COOPER

To James Fenimore Cooper's boyhood may be traced his genius for picturing primeval forests and adventures alive with thrill. Son of a hardy and vigorous pioneer, he lived by a rushing stream at the very edge of a deep, mysterious wilderness, in which lurked wild men and beasts. About the great roaring fire in his father's hospitable hall sat men of indomitable will and daring. They had grappled with nature and with men in their most primitive ferocity. They told true but lurid tales of doings that profoundly stirred the child's imagination These men risked death and torture to carry on the life of their new country; so the boy James was saturated with that patriotism which vividly rings through his life and characterizes so clearly his writings

Small wonder is it that this child later set himself the task of describing the frontier scenes of his native land, and achieved the famous "Leatherstocking Tales" which have kindled the hearts o fso many adventure loving boys. Of these "The Pathfinder" and "Deerslayer" seemed to Cooper himself his best novels. They were both violently assailed when they first appeared, because their author had created so much personal hostility. Nevertheless they had large sales, and of "The Pathfinder" no less a personage than Balzac writes: "It is beautiful, it is grand. Its interest is tremendous. I know no one in the world save Walter Scott who has risen to that grandeur and serenity of colors. Never did the art of writing tread closer upon the art of the pencil"

The early influences of Cooper's life probably led also to the activities of his last years, when he devoted himself to vast agricultural experiments. His father had helped to conquer the forest; he set himself to conquer the soil.

THE DEERSLAYER

By JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

(Condensation by Alfred S. Clark

When the young white hunters, Deerslayer and Hurry Harry, reached the Lake Glimmerglass, the Hurons were on the warpath. Floating Tom Hutter, the only settler on the lake, knew the redmen's ways and had built his house on piles, a quarter of a mile from shore. With him lived his daughters, Judith, handsome and flirtatious, and Hetty, a young woman with the mind of a child. Hurry Harry, a handsome giant of the woods had been one of Judith's many wooers.

Floating Tom had another home, the Ark, a crude houseboat propelled by sweeps and a sail. Here the hunters found him. As the Ark passed an overhanging sapling, warriors, bedaubed by war paint, leaped for the roof They fell itno the lake, but yells and pattering bullets from shore told that they were out in force.

Hutter was a hardy fighter, Hurry had the strength of 10 ordinary men, and Natty Bumppo had won his name of Deerslayer because of his unerring aim with the rifle They might have withstood a siege of weeks. But Hutter and Hurry, tempted by bounty for scalps, determined to raid the Indian encampment, where they expected to find only squaws and children. Deerslayer refused to join this cowardly warfare But warriors were in the tents and the raiders were captured Deerslayer, now the sole reliance of the girls in Hutter's lake-girdled house, could not attempt their rescue.

His simple honesty and his modesty made a profound impression upon Judith, who had hitherto listened too willingly to the honeyed words of English officers. Her arts were forgotten in the presence of this naive woodsman who was blind to feminine wiles.

Although the Indians had no canoes, Deerslayer knew that they could quickly make rafts, and he was glad enough that he had agreed to meet at the lake that night his dearest friend, the young Delaware warrior, Big Serpent. At sunset he maneuvred the Ark near the rendezvous and Big Serpent leaped aboard. The bank resounded with exultant yells, and a score of savages splashed into the water. Deerslayer and Big Serpent bent to the sweeps and foiled them. Big Serpent's hatred of the Hurons was white hot, for they were carrying into captivity his betrothed, the lissome Hist-oh-Hist.

It was simple minded Hetty who first went to the rescue of Hutter and Hurry. She believed that reading her Bible to these savages would soften their hearts. She was allowed to converse freely with the captives, for the Indians had a superstitious belief that the gods spoke those whose wits were weak. Her pleading words, however, fell upon deaf ears. Deerslayer, with keener knowledge of Indian character, ransomed Hutter and Hurry with some ivory chessmen that the redmen deemed idols.

While the released captives slept and the girls watched, Deerslayer and Big Serpent paddled away to rescue Hist-oh-Hist, who had sent word by Hetty that she would be on a conspicuous point of land when a bright star came out over a hilltop The star came out, but Hist did not appear. The Delaware and his paleface comrade crept noiselessly to a ridge where they could overlook the encampment. Big Serpent chirruped like a squirrel and Hist, guarded by an old hag, was so suddenly silent that they knew she understood.

At last the two women passed them. Big Serpent dragged his beloved toward the canoe; Deerslayer cultched the old woman, but her screams alarmed the camp. He ran for the canoe, but as he pushed it off, an Indian landed squarely upon his back. Deerslayer thought not of himself, but gave the canoe so powerful a shove that it glided a hundred feet away. He tumbled into the lake, arose with his assailant, and they floundered in breast-high water. He was quickly surrounded, so he surrendered quietly.

Morning came and the Ark was swept toward the house. The keen eyes of Hist detected a moccasin floating against a pile and Big Serpent was sure the Hurons were within. Hurry and Hutter laughed at him, and clambered inside through a trap-door. Hardly were they within, before there was a heavy fall. To the sharp ears of Big Serpent, the whole house seemed alive. Now and then an Indian yell sounded or a deep bellow from Hurry.

Big Serpent dared not desert the

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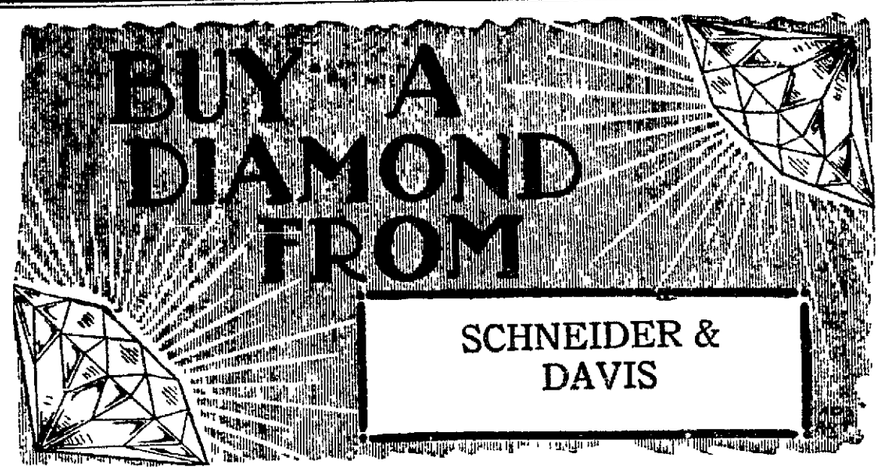

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three girls. Suddenly the door burst open and Hurry came raging forth upon the small platform. He stood panting, eyeing his enemies. Then he seized one brave by the waist and flung him far into the lake; two others quickly followed. Four were left. They were without arms and had little desire to close with this demon. He kicked one into the water, he doubled up another by a prodigious blow. The bigger of the two remaining closed with his white foe. They wrestled fiercely upon the narrow platform. Then Hurry raised the redman high above his head, hurled him down and fell heavily upon him. But at that moment of conquest his arms were bound from behind. The Indians whom he had flung into the lake and scrambled out in time to pinion him.

As the Ark drifted past, Hist cried out to Hurry to roll off. He obeyed and fell with a great splash into the water. Hist threw him a rope, which he clutched with hands and teeth, the bullets of the outwitted Indians fell short, and Big Serpent pulled the exhausted giant on board. The Hurons left the house, and when Judith reached it her father was dying. He had been scalped while still alive.

The two men were soon rejoined by Deerslayer, who had accepted a furlough, promising to return at noon the next day if Hist and Judith refused to become Huron squaws. To Hurry's disgust, Deerslayer announced that he intended to keep his pledge. It meant death by torture, and Hurry could not understand how honor could drive a man insane. The giant left the lake stealthily that night but promised to guide back a company of soldiers.

Judith, having dismissed Hurry forever, tried to tell Deerslayer that she loved him. But the hunter was so humble and Judith so beautiful, that he would not understand. He knew, moreover, that Judith had not always resisted the caresses of an English officer.

The sun was directly overhead when Deerslayer started back into Huron encampment. He haughtily refused to save his life by wedding the widow of a warrior he had shot, whereupon her brother hurled a tomahawk at the captive. Deerslayer's hand shot up and caught the weapon as it flew. An instant later it drove back and struck his foe between the eyes.

It gave him his opportunity to escape. As the Indians ran to the dead man's side, he burst away with the speed of a deer. Behind him he heard the savage yells of his pursuers. Bullets whistled past, but he ran on untouched. At the edge of a gully, he leaped upon a fallen tree, shouted as if gloating over a free trail ahead, and then crept beneath the tree. His foes jumped upon it as they bounded along, but one after one they raced into the gully. Deerslayer doubled back, reached the lake and threw himself into the canoe. The paddles were gone and he had to drift, lying flat in the bottom. Bullets cut the side, making peepholes. Just as he thought himself safely away, the fickle wind changed and he was driven back, again a prisoner.

The Hurons were now enraged. They bound him, and the young warriors flung tomahawks at him, trying to see how close they could come. This was but preparatory to the tortures. Then Judith, desperate in her love, stalked out of the trees to save him. Her impassioned words had no effect and the fires were kindled at his feet. Hetty leaped forward and stamped out the flames. Then Big Serpent bounded for, and with a rapid thrust cut Deerslayer loose. In his hands were two rifles, and for a moment the Hurons were dismayed. The warrior who had hoped to wed Hist hurled his knife at his rival, but Hist struck up his hand and he fell, Big Serpent's knife quivering in his breast. The redman scattered for their guns, but now a tramping was heard. Redcoats appeared among the trees, led by Hurry. Deerslayer's rifle crackled and two Hurons fell. The rest, cut off from escape, were butchered or made prisoners.

Hetty was mortally wounded, but none of the others were hurt. Judith flung away her reserve as they were leaving this scene of bloodshed, and implored Deerslayer to marry her. But he remembered her past, and her beauty could not move him. She turned away and walked on with the soldiers. The captain had been her ardent wooer of the past, and rumors came later to America that on his great English estate lived a lady of rare beauty who did not bear his name. Whether or not it was Judith Deerslayer never knew.

He trod another trail, with Big Serpent and Hist, back to the Delawares. The Hurons long knew his wrath, but 15 years passed before he saw Glimmerglass again. His heart beat faster as he looked upon the ruined houes and Ark, upon that silent sheet of lovely water fringed by deep woods and green hills.

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"Lorna Doone," by R. D. Blackmore, as condensed by Katherine R. Markward, will be printed tomorrow.

TANTALIZING

Everybody knows the story about poor Tom Sharkey, who electrified the loungers in his saloon one day by saying heartily: "Well, boys, what are we going to have?" And then, as the loungers gathered round the bar, he added: "Rain or shine?"

Congressman Gordon Lee, of Chickamauga, tells a story of a similar kind about a mean man at Atlantic City. Some friends visited him on a hot evening, and after they had sweltered a while in his sitting room, he said:

"'Well, friends, could you stand some refreshment?"

"'We certainly could' the visitors replied, and they moistened their dry lips in pleasant anticipation.

"'Then,' said the mean man rising, 'We'll open the window. There's promise of a breeze.'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

HIS BEST CARD

Carranza has managed to hold office in Mexico with defiance of the United States as his chief bid for popularity.—Washington Star.

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Women's

All Black Kid Dress Shoes.. $3.95
Dark Grey Lace Dress Shoes.. $3.95
Patent Kid Lace, high covered heels, hand turned $5.95
Brown Kid Lace, high heels.... $5.89

Men's

Tan English Lace $5.39
Tan Blucher Dress $5.49
Gun Metal Blucher $3.89
Gun Metal Button $3.45

Women's Extra Special

A rack of broken sizes, "All Go."

$2.85

Men's

Tan English Lace welt sewed $5.89
Gun Metal Blucher, welt sewed.. $5.69
Black Kid Blucher Dress $5.69
Vici Kid Lace, Plain Toe $4.69
Tan Button, welt sewed.... $5.89

Women's

Black Kid Nurse Shoes, rubber heels $3.89
Kid Juliets, and turned soles .. $2.98
Kid 2-Stray Slippers, hand turned soles $2.39
30 styles Women's Felt Slippers, "All Go."

Extra Special

Men's Black Calf Work Shoes

$3.39

Men's Tan Muleskin Outing Shoes

$1 98

Women's

Gun Metal English Lace low heel shoes $3.89
Dark Grey Kid Lace, low heels $4.39
Black Kid Lace, low heels.... $5.89
Black Kid Lace, high Louis heels, $8.00 value $5.89
Dull Kid Lace, high Louis heels, $8.00 value $5.89

Children's

Tan Calf Lace Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2 $2.98
Gun Metal Lace Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2 $1.98
Black Kid Button, sizes 5 to 8.... $1.49

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MEN'S

1 Buckles Arctics $1.39
1 Buckle .. Arctics $1.89
4 Buckle "All Rubber" best quality $3.45
"All Rubber" Regular Rubbers $1.19
Cloth Alaskas $1.69

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First Quality High Rubbers, "all heels" 79c
First Quality Footbold 69c
Men's Boots, Black Knee.. $3.89
Red Knee $4.89
Black Hip $6.98

EVERYTHING ON SALE

Extra Special in Slippers

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Blk. Kid Romeos, $3.95 values. Same style in tan. $2.89
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Gray Felt Romeos fine quality.... $1.89
Black Comfys..... $1.89

WOMEN'S

Blk. Felt Romeos Fur Trimmed $1.19
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GIVE "HER" A
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Hundreds of the daintiest, prettiest blouses imaginable have just been received for Christmas gifts and as the prices are remarkably low, it is advisable to shop early, while the choice is best.

GIVE "HER" A
Skirt

Plaids, serges, velours, poplins, satin and broadcloth. Many with clever pockets. Skirts that will help make attractive costumes to wear with the big winter coats and that will duplicate the service of the tailored suit

GIVE "HER" A
Wool Scarf
FOR XMAS

Just the thing for these cold Wintry days. They come in many colors, some have belts and pockets. Very reasonable.

WHAT WOULD SHE APPRECIATE MORE THAN
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What would delight her more than furs that come from the When Store? We have a large and varied display: Scarfs, Stoles, Muffs, Chokers and sets of all leading furs. Come in and see them and Open An Account.

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—OR—
O'Coat

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MILLIONS ARE FACING FAMINE HOOVER WARNS

Grain Corporation is Urged to Dispatch Surplus Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—Starvation faces from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 persons in central Europe, outside Germany, unless "some means can be discovered for their assistance," Herbert Hoover, former food administrator said in a formal statement

Unless relief is quickly furnished, he predicted a breakdown of stable government in the countries affected and "creation of another cesspool like Russia"

To meet the situation, Mr Hoover proposed that "the great surplus of wheat and flour" held by the United States Grain Corporation be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe

The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital it already possesses without a call for special appropriations by congress

"The question of export of breadstuffs in this particular case," said the former food administrator, "does not influence the price or supply to the American people It is purely a question as to whether, out of the material which we will export in any event, we should give credits in order to prevent starvation on a wholesale scale, or on the other hand, to deal only with those who can pay cash."

Expert Condemns State Bindery

COLUMBUS Dec 18—"The state has passed many forward looking laws and yet requires its own employes to work under conditions for which its own inspectors would severely censure a private owner," says Gaylord C Cummin expert for the legislative committee on administrative reorganization in his report to the committee on conditions found at the state bindery building here

Cummin says the bindery building is a fire trap unsanitary and unadapted in every respect for the uses to which it is put. His report also recommended the abolition of the state printing department and the printing commission, which passes on all printing for state departments He thinks he says, that if each department were required to pay for its own printing out of its own funds there would be less tendency to get out reports "for personal publicity purposes."

NEW YORK TEARS DOWN WHITE VICTORY ARCH

NEW YORK, Dec 19—The war is over for New York. Workmen are now pulling down the great white 'Victory Arch' at Fifth avenue and 23rd street, erected that Aemricas victorious legions returning from France might march beneath it in triumph The "Welcome to our Returning Soldiers" signs are being removed from the municipal buildings Orders have been given for the removal from the parks of the many "Welfare Huts" and other temporary edifices erected by soldier welfare organizations.

The big wooden battleship still "floats" in the center of Union Square, her Quaker guns dominating the reaches of Broadway and Fifteenth street but is being used solely for peace-time recruiting for the navy There is no indication when she will be scrapped as obsolete.

The new government of Finland is planning to make Lake Ladoga, which has an era of 7 000 square miles, accessible to sea-going vessels by cutting a canal to the Gulf of Finland.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat, also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked sluggish ache and feel like lumps of lead The urine becomes cloudy the bladder is irritated and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region you suffer from backache sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad

Eat less meat drink lots of water, also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble

Your Gifts Portray Your Good Judgment

The "Eilerman Store" most popular for Holiday Shoppers, striving at all times in the interests of its patrons to gather together only the newest and best the markets afford—meeting every demand of the public, offers colossal Holiday Stocks.

Get his gifts where he always buys his wearables. A visit to this store will prove most pleasing and profitable. This whole store is a veritable Christmas Tree of desirable gifts. Let "Eilerman" be your official stocking filler.

Give
Silk Shirts

You'll find at Eilerman's, Silk Shirts of the much wanted, well-wearing variety, including Crepe de Chine, Baby Broadcloth, and Silk Fibres, in choice assortments of Plain Colors and rich striped patterns.

$5.00 to $13.50

Give
Silk Hosiery

Silk Hose make acceptable gifts. We'll show you a wide selection of colors, some in accordian or two-tone colors, some plain, some with fancy stripes and some in heather mixtures.

75c, $1.00, $1.50

Give
Initial 'Kerchiefs

You can never give a man too many Handkerchiefs—the individualized kind, those with his initial, will especially appeal to him. We have them in boxes of 1-4 to ½ dozens, 50c and 75c the box, or

15c, 20c, 25c, 35c

Give
NECKWEAR

Four-in-hands of Italian, Swiss, Japanese and Domestic Silks, in all the newest patterns and colors—stripes, figures and all-over effects. Extra heavy quality brocaded silks, handsome basket weaves, beautiful Persian colors and patterns.

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Gloves for Gift Giving

Grey, Cordovan, Tan, Black and Khaki Gloves of Mocha and Kid-skin, made from the finest Arabian skins, prix seams, heavy stitched backs or spear backs, presenting a tailored appearance.

$1.50 to $5.00

Bath Robes Make Acceptable Gifts

A man will get tons of comfort out of a Bath and Lounging Robe—as you might call it—and it's something he'll have for years to come. We've splendid values Slippers to match.

$1.50 to $15.00

JUST A WORD OF ADMONITION TO OUR MANY LADY FRIENDS

This is the season of the year that we always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of lady patrons. We enjoy it, too; wish there were more Holiday Seasons—for the ladies can't come too often.

We are aware that Good Old Saint Nick finds it very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts A MAN LIKES THINGS HE CAN WEAR, but have a care! He doesn't want a bargain-counter stuff—he won't appreciate antiquated wearables. Get his gifts where he always buys his wearables, get them here then you can't go wrong.

Give
"Him" a Sweater

Sweaters of pure worsted yarns, finished with shawl collars and large pockets, "V" Necks and button style, plain colors and attractive combinations; plain white, too. Rope knit, Shaker Knit, Jerseys and Cardigans.

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Give
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We want you to see the splendid values, beautiful patterns and rich colorings, embodied in our display of Holiday Shirts Shirts that are worthy of your attention and admiration. Shirts that are 100 per cent good in the make, fit and wearing quality.

$1.50, $2.00 to $4.00

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JEWELRY SETS	MOTOR GLOVES	LEATHER "SPORT" COATS
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Give
Pajamas

There's a wide range of neat patterns and plain effects in both Pajamas and Night Shirts made of Daisy Cloth, Outing Flannel, Soisette, Crepe and Silk-striped Madras.

$1.00 to $3.25

Give
Velour Hats

For a gift that bespeaks luxury and emphasizes the word "Quality" one of these handsome Silk-lined Velour Hats will surely fill the bill. Black, Brown, Green and Grey.

At $8.50

Give
Silk Scarfs

We'll show you handsome silk-knitted and all-silk scarfs in an admirable display of plain colors, border effects, Roman stripes, heather mixtures and accordian two-tones.

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Give
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SATURDAY SPECIAL—One table of Boys' and Girls' fiction books—all kinds—ideal Christmas gifts for both young and old—if you are puzzled what to give we suggest a BOOK—while they last and specially priced tomorrow only at 45c each. (TOYLAND—BASEMENT)

45c

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SATURDAY SPECIAL—One lot of beautiful dressed dolls—23 inches long, full jointed movable body and head, eyelashes that are natural, sewed wig with shoes and stockings—these dolls are not like the old fashioned kind with elastic made but with strong wire thruouta wonderful doll value—they are really worth up to $9 and specially priced while they last tomorrow at $4.97.—Toyland—Basement.)

$4.97

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Stylish Suits — Warm Coats — Charming Dresses

$23

SUITS—
SATURDAY—This lot comprises fashionable model that are tailored of the most wanted material—beautifully made and trimmed with braid and buttons—a suit that can be worn for almost every occasion—just a few in this group—will be priced while they last tomorrow at $23.—2nd Floor.

COATS—
SATURDAY—Fur or plain trimmed coats that are fashioned of the most wanted material—large collar that buttons high around the neck and with guaranteed linings—made of the most wanted material and in the leading shades—all sizes and specially priced while they last at $23.—2nd Floor.

DRESSES—
SATURDAY—Fashionable dresses that are made of the most popular materials—every style is in demand by the women of taste is in this collection—beautifully trimmed and in straightline, draped and overrdaped models—all the leading shades and sizes and specially priced at $23.—2nd Floor.

SATURDAY—
SATURDAY—If you want to save money on good, seasonable garments tomorrow—don't fail to visit our second floor and get the best selection—we are offering January prices right now—don't wait but come up tomorrow and save money—your unrestricted choice of these suits, coats and dresses go at $23.—2nd Floor.

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SATURDAY—Buy your boy a gift that he can wear—Every boy wants to be well dressed on Christmas and he enjoys showing his friends how thoughtful his parents were in buying presents—a complete line of suits and overcoats in all the most wanted materials and models—well made and serviceable garments that will give the best of wear and specially priced at

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Boys pretty silk madras shirts in pretty patterns, soft cuffs and pre-shunk collar bands—well made and in wanted colors, all sizes and priced at $3.95 to $6.95—Boys' Dept.

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Boys' pretty silk ties in beautiful patterns and coloring—a tie is always an acceptable and pleasing gift for Christmas giving and priced at 50c and 75c.

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Boys' ribbed or fleeced underwear, closed crotch style in grey and cream color, form fitting garments that will laundery perfectly and all sizes priced at 98c and up.—Boys' Dept.

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Boys' warm mackinaws in pretty striped and plaid patterns—large collar that buttons high around the necks—large pockets and in belted models—all sizes and specially priced at $7.95.—Boys' Dept.

HELLO EVERYBODY!

4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT — STORE OPEN Every Evening TILL CHRISTMAS — 4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Mother—
Saturday — A Big Sale of Girls WARM COATS

GROUP I. **$6.95**

GROUP II. **$7.50**

GROUP III. **$12.59**

SATURDAY—A group of girls warm stylish winter coats in all wool materials and velvets—fur or plain trimmed models with large collars that button high around the neck—large roomy pockets and with guaranteed linings—they come in sizes up to 16 years—priced at $6.95, $7.50 and $12.50.

DAINTY XMAS GIFTS

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BLOUSES $4.95
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BLOUSES $7.95
—Made of heavy georgette and crepe de chene for party wear—lovely models that are fashioned from high priced styles at $7.95.

BLOUSES $12.95
—Made of fine crepe de chene and georgette designed to meet the taste of the fashionable woman and specially priced at $12.50.

"STOUT" BLOUSES
—Blouses for women of large proportions in the wanted materials and in the wanted shades and sizes—specially priced at $7.95 and up.

CAMISOLES

CAMISOLES . . . . . $1.15 up
—Women's pretty plain color crepe de chene, georgette and wash satin camisoles—lace and ribbon trimmed and a fine gift—specially priced at $1.25 to $3.95.—2nd Floor.

CAMISOLES . . . . . $1.49 up
—Dark silk camisoles, well made, lace and ribbon trimmed—a fine and acceptable Christmas gift and specially priced at $1.49 up to $3.95.—2nd Floor.

NEGLIGEES

Pretty Silk GARMENTS

Women's beautiful silk Negligee, made of fine silk crepe or Japanese silk in flowered and Persian patterns—a fine gift and one the recipient will appreciate and specially priced at

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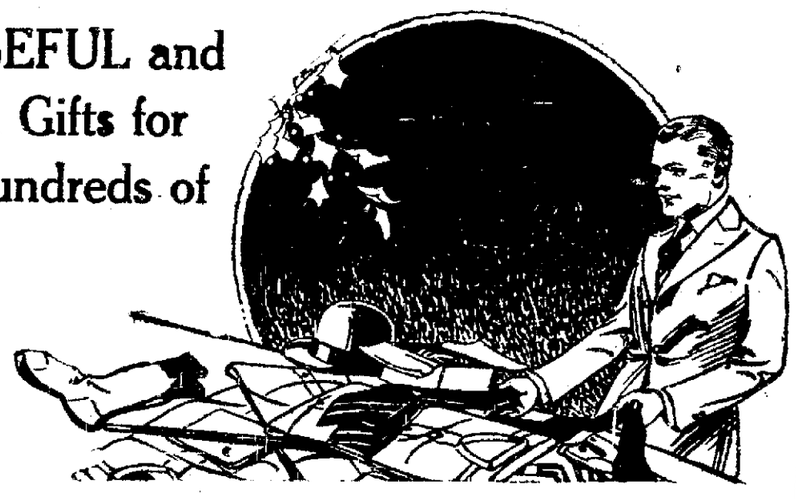
PLEASE DON'T FORGET

BABY THIS XMAS— BUY GIFTS

MOTHERS — Visit our complete infants department and purchase your gifts for the baby — showing the newest styles in dresses, coats, combinations, bathrobes, sweaters and etc. — make the little one happy on Christmas morning — an experienced saleslady to give you advice about baby's health. — 2nd Floor.

BE SURE AND BUY THE FELLOW THAT IS "BACKING UP" SANTA

SOME USEFUL and Practical Gifts for Xmas-Hundreds of them are here SHOP!



NECKWEAR—
—Men's Strong leather initial buckle belts—a gift that he will be glad to receive and specially priced at $1.00 each.—Men's Dept.

SUSPENDERS—
—Men's part wool hose, in dark colors, blue and grey, double heel and toes and in all sizes, specially priced at 49c.—Men's Dept.

SILK SHIRTS—
—Men's ribbed underwear—closed crotch style, cream color, perfect fitting garments and in all sizes at $1.45.—Men's Dept.

MUFFLERS—
—One lot of men's knit, Jersey and kid gloves—values up to $2.50—while they last at $1.00 pair.—Men's Dept.

INITIAL BELTS—
—Beautiful silk neckwear, four-in-hand styles—pretty patterns and colorings—a gift that is always acceptable and priced at 95c.

HOSIERY—
—Men's fancy dress suspenders, strong elastic with serviceable grip ends and specially priced at 49c.—Men's Dept.

UNDERWEAR—
—Men's pretty silk shirts—well made in dozens of different patterns—a shirt is always appreciated and specially priced at $4.95 and up.—Men's Dept.

GLOVES—
—Men's knit or silk mufflers with or without fringe in beautiful patterns and coloring and specially priced at $1.98 and up.—Men's Dept.

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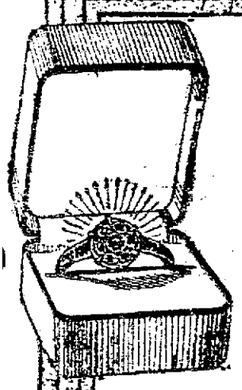


Diamond Rings

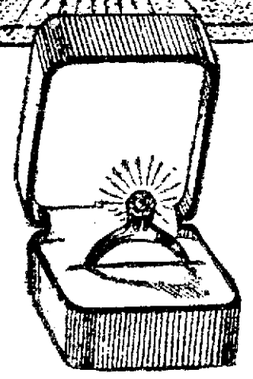
Blue-White

$25 DIAMOND RING
Pay 50c a Week

$45 DIAMOND RING
Pay 75c a Week

$60 DIAMOND RING
Pay $1.00 a Week

$75 DIAMOND RING
Pay $1.25 a Week



Diamond Rings

Blue-White

$100 DIAMOND RING
Pay $1.50 a Week

$125 DIAMOND RING
Pay $1.75 a Week

$150 DIAMOND RING
Pay $2.00 a Week

$200 DIAMOND RING
Pay $2.50 a Week

Gifts For Her

Lavaliere
Manicure Set
Card Case
Pendants
Pearl Necklace
Gold Beads
Brooch
Bar and
Handy Pins
Hat Pins
Diamond Ring
Fancy Stone Ring
Signet Ring
Cameo Ring
Bracelet Watch
Locket
Ear Drops
Ear Screws
Bracelet
Purse
Coin Holder
Vanity Box
Toilet Set
Picture Frame

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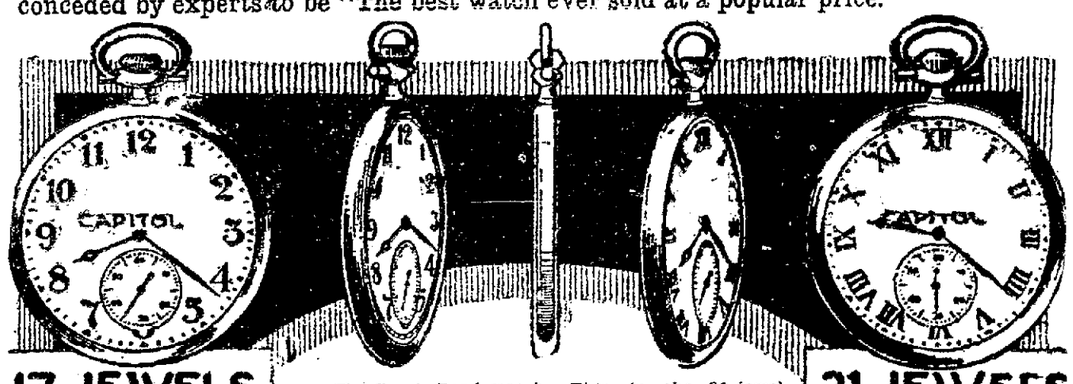
In few lines is the supremacy of an article so generally recognized! The South Bend is conceded by experts to be "The best watch ever sold at a popular price.



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Signet Ring
Scarf Pin
Cuff Buttons
Emblem Button
Watch
Watch Fob
Vest Chains
Waldemar Chain
Coat Chain
Tie Clasp
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The President and Col. House

THE NEW YORK newspapers have been printing for several days sensational "rumors" of a "break" between the president and Colonel House. No less a paper than the New York World, which has been friendly toward the president all along, has given publication to a signed article of considerable length and going into the details of the friction between the two men.

Colonel House says so far as he is concerned, there is the same hearty indorsement of the administration and the same great regard for President Wilson that has existed from the beginning. The president has made no statement, if indeed he has so much as been informed of the rumor afloat. The newspaper correspondents are divided in their opinions as to whether there is any truth in the rumors, with probably a majority of those who ought to be in a position to know the facts holding that there has been no break.

A disagreement between two such men as the president and Colonel House would be of international interest. It would be much more than a personal affair between two private citizens. So it is not strange that the cables should be burdened with inquiries as to whether there is any truth in the reports.

One prominent newspaper correspondent, who has been in close touch with the proceedings concerning the treaty of peace and the league of nations, and who was at Paris all the time the president was there, says there has been no disagreement between the president and the colonel; that they were agreed upon all points in the treaty, that the president continued to place the greatest confidence in the colonel until the very day the president was stricken. But he says there has been a concerted effort upon the part of certain politicians to bring about a rupture between the two men and that he believes advantage has been taken by these scheming politicians of the president's illness. To that extent he makes it out a partisan affair, with no national or international significance. We believe the correspondent has it about right.

Business Men are Speaking

IF THERE HAS been any question in the minds of law makers in Washington as to how the business man of the nation feel regarding the treaty of peace, this doubt must now be removed by the insistence of western firms that prompt and favorable action be taken by the Senate.

Affairs of national and international commercial enterprise hinge on the matter of speedy ratification. The delay has been both harmful and expensive to legitimate business. It has practically stopped overseas trade. It has held millions of dollars worth of goods in the warehouses of the east. It has unsteadied business in such a way that plans for the immediate future are impossible. Labor is affected in a marked way. Progress is strangled. Export trade relations cannot be established.

Wallace D. Simmons of the big hardware company of St. Louis bearing his name has written his indorsement of the treaty to each of the concern's 40,000 customers. He says among other things:

"In the broadest and most liberal sense it is now purely a business proposition, a question of intelligent action designed to promote the most important business which we have before us—that of getting squarely on our feet and faced forward."

HAPPY THOUGHT—One of the problems with Lima police now is to keep folks from footleging sugar.

HAPPY THOUGHT—Why not have a truck driver's contest on Main street the next rainy day, giving the prize to the driver who splashes the greatest number of skirts?

Since it seems impossible to get our mails delivered as fast as they were once delivered, why not try having the motorcyclists of Lima carry them.

It is rumored that Red agitators are getting in some good work down in Mexico, but personally we don't see what is left there for a Red to do.

GOOD EVENING—There is no use to coax a woman to do anything unless she has made up her mind to do it, and then she wants to be coaxed.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE BECKLEY

"What did I write last? Oh, yes, about Eric Sands putting his upset-ting question. Do you love your husband?

Before I reply to Eric's query I must answer my own heart and be sure of myself. That is what troubles me. Had any one asked me a year ago, on the eve of my marriage to Jim, 'Do you love him?' I should indignantly have resented the faintest doubt being cast upon the matter.

Love is such a misused word! Everything is confused with it—vanity, pride, ambition, passion, curiosity and a hundred other emotions that crowd against a girl's heart without her realizing it. Oh, for some divining rod that will unfailingly tell us when love is love, and not some subtle imitation!

Most marriages are haphazard. A man is attracted to you. His personality is pleasant. His character, viewed superficially as a girl must view it because of her limited opportunities, seems satisfactory. You are young, you love love. You want to be chosen. Imagination and the thrill of young blood do the rest.

That was the way I married. Yet we were both sincere. We did the best we knew, the best we could know under the circumstances. Like most people, we had to leave the outcome to chance.

I must say for Jim that he is a man of character. He has splendid qualities—cleanliness, honesty, industry, tenderness, determination. But qualities depend for their successful working out upon the qualities they come in contact with.

Cleanliness sometimes becomes compromised under strong temptation. Honesty, meeting dishonesty, may develop into fanaticism. When combined with a stiff and uncompromising pride, as in Jim's case, it can grow into an obsession, a sort of crowned martyrdom.

Industry is always splendid, but specially when you use good judgment in putting it to account. Tenderness depends upon its object.

Some women would rather have tenderness bestowed on them than liberty. I happen to be the sort who does not want tenderness instead of freedom. In other words, if Jim gives me his devotion, but deprives me of my individuality, I prefer less tenderness and more opportunity. Thus does a beautiful quality go to waste.

The same with determination. Determination meeting opposition, often becomes tyranny. That is where the element of chance comes in in all marriages. Is the wife or husband going to have the qualities that combine with yours?

Jim would make an ideal husband for a "sweetly feminine" wife. I would make an ideal wife for a man with a sympathetically modern viewpoint—an artist-radical, a man who makes more of a study of humanity (including women) than of the brick market. A man who would see more beauty in a thatched-roof cottage in a picturesque corner of the world than in a perfectly equipped smelting plant. A man who could get a deeper thrill from a 5-cent ferryboat ride across New York bay at night than from a millionaire's banquet. A man who can see that happiness consists in having what you want, not in possessing things of intrinsic value. A man, in short, who loves you because he understands you, not because you adapt yourself wholly to him.

What am I doing—making a pen picture of Eric Sands? Heaven forbid that in my rebound from certain disappointments I should run into a second, and far worse, mistake. No, I must proceed slowly. Physical attraction is a dangerous and deceptive thing. It is the element upon which ninety-nine in every hundred marriages are based. I shall not make this error twice.

(To be continued.)

DUSTY'S DICTIONARY

SUNNY—A form of disposition that a fat man has because he is too fat to fight or to run.

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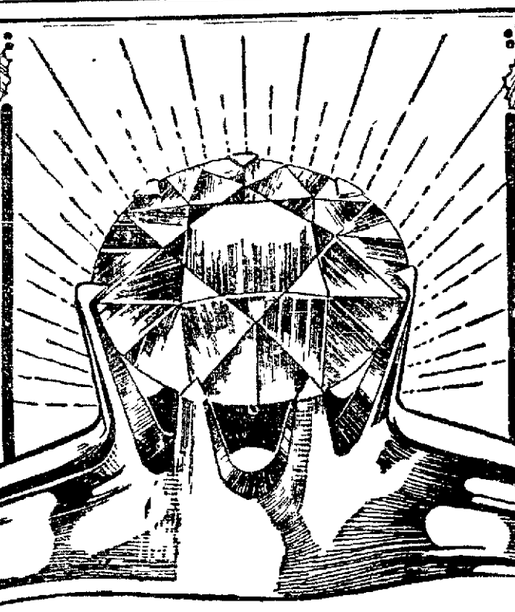

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Jellies, per glass 14 and 17c
Canned Corn, 2 cans ...25c
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Wash Boards ..35 and 51c

Pure Cider Vinegar, bottle 18c
Battleship Mustard, 2 jars 25c
Catsup, 2 bottles 24c
Large Bottle 24c
Apple Butter, 1½ lbs. ..29c
Rice, lb. 15c
Sweet Pickles, doz. 15c
Plum Butter, lb. 25c
Vinegar, gal. 30c
Olives, pint jars 30c
Dried Peaches, box 20c
Cove Oysters, can 15c
Apricots, can 28c
Crackers, lb. 20c
Canned Soups, can 12c
Clothes Pins, 2 doz. 5c
Mathes, 2 boxes 11c
Corn Meal, 3 lbs. 18c
Navy eBans, 10 lbs. 90c
Toilet Paper, 3 rolls ..25c
Scrap Tobacco, 3 for ..25c
Hominy, 2 large cans ..25c
Gas Mantles, 3 for .. 25c
Shelled Pop Corn, lb. . 18c
5 lbs. of Sugar (with $2.00 order or more) 74c

NO WAY TO CLOSE HAYWOOD'S MOUTH

"Outrage of Century" That I. W. W. Allowed to Talk Declares Judge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis said that there is nothing he could do to prevent William D. Haywood from speaking at Detroit next Sunday. The American Legion post at Detroit had requested the judge to issue an order forbidding the meeting.

"It is the outrage of the century that these men should be permitted to go around making speeches" Judge Landis added, referring to Haywood and his convicted I. W. W. associates, who are at liberty under bond "The United States circuit court of appeals released them, though," the judge continued, "and there is nothing I can do. I was told however, that these men were released upder promise that they would refrain from speech-making"

Judge Samuel Alschuler of the circuit court of appeals, said his court could take no action, as he saw it The only promise exacted from Haywood and his associates, the judge explained, is that they refrain from repeating the things for which they were convicted. They were found guilty of obstructing the draft and interfering with the prosecution of the war.

W. S. S. LEADERS TO FIGHT H. C. L.

War Savings Officials to Hit High Cost of Living Through War Stamps.

THRIFT WEEK IS PLANNED

Extensive Program For Ohio Arranged For Week of Jan. 17, the Anniversary of the Birth of Benjamin Franklin—War Savings Committee Wants Ohioans to Save $50,000,000 During 1920—War Savings Stamps to Become Permanent Feature in Government's Financing Program.

Columbus, O. —(Special.)— Ohio's great War Savings organization is going to get into the high cost of living fight. This big, successful, energetic, aggressive machine with its arms reaching into every nook and cranny of the state is going to take up the public's burden War Savings leaders expect to hit old H. C. L through the practice of thrift "We want Ohioans to save $50 000,000 next year," said John A Kelley, secretary of the Ohio War Savings committee.

Must Save Money.

Ohioans are to be asked again to save money through War Savings Stamps These little government securities born during the war have become permanent residents with all Americans Government officials declare that practical Americanization

work can best be taught through the pocketbook and that War Savings Stamps are proving to be the keys to the public's purse Ohioans during the last two years have purchased nearly $130,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps

Thrift Week Program.

The new year is to be ushered in with the observance of National Thrift Week, starting on Jan 17, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin The program for the week follows

National Thrift Day, Saturday, Jan 17, 1920—To enlist Ohioans in a campaign to 'save first and spend afterwards" In other words, to stick resolutely to the program of making the present insure the future by the regular saving and investment of some part of every pay envelope to finance future opportunities or needs.

Special Days Named.

Thrift Sunday, Sunday, Jan. 18—Sermons in all pulpits on the relation of economic life to religious well-being and the need of sharing with others

Own Your-Own-Home Day, Tuesday, Jan 21—To show why desirable and how possible to own a home

Make-a Will Day, Wednesday, Jan 21—To urge men to make wills and in so doing impress upon them the necessity of making provision for the future.

Thrift-In-Industry Day, Thursday Jan 22—To emphasize the need for factory thrift and the economic value of co-operation between capital and labor

Family Budget Day, Friday, Jan 23—To show the importance of using the budget plan in family finance.

Pay-Your Bills Day, Saturday, Jan 24—To emphasize the moral obligation to pay debts.

RESTRICT LIQUOR EXPORT

ATLANTIC, Ga, Dec 19.—Under regulations issued today by the Southern Export Committee of the regional railroad administration liquor shipments for export over southern railroads will be accepted only on specific permits form the committee The order, effective at noon tomorrow, was issued for the purpose of keeping close check on liquor shipments to the seaboard expected before constitutional prohibition becomes effective, stopping the export traffic

WRITING SCENARIOS

Someone with more confidence in our ability to answer the question, than we have in this ability, has written us confidentially asking what the chances are for becoming a scenario writer. Briefly speaking, they are very slight. Most motion picture studios have their own writers, men or women, or both, who are trained in the demands of this particular field. Nowadays many of the screen stories are adapted from successful plays on the legitimate stage, or from well known books or short stories. A new scenario writer has to have some mighty good hunches these days to put them across. We do not believe the generally accepted talk that the larger studio readers of scenarios lift out from the work of amateurs, the best thought and then return the manuscript. For this reason —it isn't necessary. Most of the larger companies aim to produce about 15 good sized film stories and about 50 short, numerous stories. When you appreciate the fact that many producing companies receive about 40,000 scenarios each year, you can understand how hopeless a thing it is to break into the game.—Ex.

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A large part of one of Finland's iron ore fields lies under the sea

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Meaty Chuck Roast, lb. ..18c
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Meaty Arm Roast, lb. ...23c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb. 10c
Fresh Beef Tongue 30c

VEAL SPECIAL
Fancy Veal Chops, lb. ...28c
Fancy Veal Shoulder Roast, lb. 28c
Fancy Veal Stew 18c
Breast of Veal Pocket ...18c

SMOKED MEAT SPECIAL
Whole or Half Hams, lb..28c
Fancy Lean Bacon, lb. ..40c
Fancy Chunk Bacon, lb. .....35c, 36c and 38c
Fancy Jowl Bacon, lb. ...25c
Fancy Smoked Callies, lb. 25c

PORK SPECIAL
Fresh Shoulder Roast, lb. 20c-23c
Fresh Side, lb. 27c
Fresh Meaty Spare Ribs.23c
Fresh Sausage, Home Made, Pure Pork, lb. 28c

Snoot and Ears 12½c
Pork Chops, lb. 30c-32c
Neck Bones 8c
Fresh Pig Feet, doz. 50c

LAMB SPECIAL
Lamb Shoulder Roast, lb. 25c
Lamb Stew, lb. 15c
Lamb Chops, lb. 25c-30c
Leg of Lamb, lb. 35c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Smoked Sausage 23c
Pigs' Hearts, lb. 18c
Pig Liver, lb. 7c
Pure Country Lard, lb. ..28c
Weiners and Bologna, lb. 23c
Fancy Home Made Corned Beef, lb. 25c
Fancy Salt Pork, lb. 27c
Home Made Liver Pudding 15c
Cream and Brick Cheese.40c
Fresh Oysters, quart 65c
Fine Cured Summer Wurst at .....45c and 60c
Creamery Butter, lb. 75c
Good Luck Oleo, 2 lbs. ...85c
Marigold Oleo, 2 lbs. 85c
Nut Oleo, 1 lb. 32c
Blood Wurst 18c
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2 Good Luck 85c
2 lbs. Nuco Nut 64c
2 lbs. Nut Spread 65c
2 cans Red Beans 25c
Large Toasties 19c
Soup Beans 10c

½ gal. Karo 45c
1 gal. Karo 90c
3 Spaghetti 25c
Pork Chops 30c
Pork Shoulder Roast 22c
Steaks 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c
Smoked Sausage 35c
Chuck Roast 20c
Beef Boil .....12½c & 15c
Kraut 8c
Fresh Side 30c
Smoked Hams, ½ or whole 30c
Pork Liver in chunks 8c

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Mary Garden Sets, $8.75

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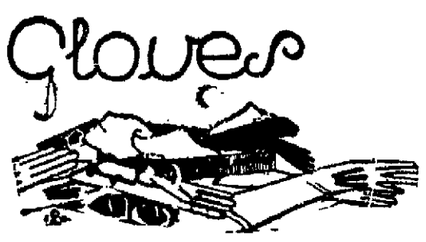

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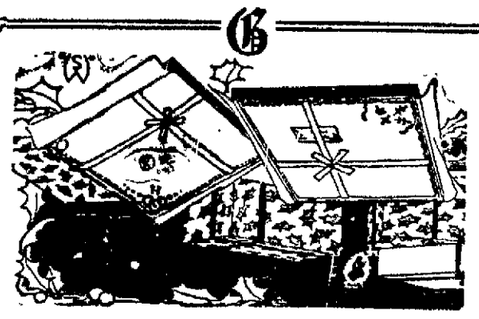
Kid Gloves in brown, beaver, champaigne, black and white at $3 to $4.50.

Leatherette Gloves, $2

Leatherette Gloves with strap wrist in white, pongee and grey at $2.



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Cotton Handkerchiefs, 15c Up

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A full box of the celebrated Beacon linen in all the desirable new tints will be placed on sale Saturday for 29c. This linen stationery is worth 45c regularly.

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Gifts for "Her"

Silk Petticoats, $6.50

These new Petticoats of Silk Jersey are the cleverest we have ever shown and if you have not seen them you surely have a treat in store for you. They are of Silk Jersey with taffeta or messaline flounces and petticoats of all silk jersey, some with tiny, pleated frills, others have an inserted flounce in a combination of colors.

The price and color range is all that is to be desired. These unusual Petticoats are most attractively priced $6.50 to $25.

Short Plush Coats, $25 Up

They are made of the celebrated Salts Hudson Seal Plush, cut over fur coat models. They have the belted or loose back feature and bell cuffs. Truly, they are the prettiest coats in Lima. You are most cordially invited to inspect them.

Blouses, $5.90 up

Long after Christmas itself is a thing of the past, a blouse will still be in use, continually reminding the wearer of the thoughtfulness of the giver.

Fine Georgettes in flesh and white, shades of bisque, navy, seal and grey—round necks and collarless models, embroidered, beaded and frilled. Crepe de Chine and Satin in many fascinating color combinations to match the new suits. The fashionable straight panel is prominently featured among other fashion dictates—tailored blouses of the more practical type are here in a collection that affords an unusual selection.

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Knit Ties that have come so much in vogue, are here priced from 79c to $4.50. In solid colors or a combination of colors, just as you prefer.

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Fancy Bar Pins, 50c.	Lockets, $1—$1.25.
Baby Pins (3) Set, $1.	Lavallers, $1.50—$2.75.
Beauty Pins (3), 59c.	Beads, 50c to $5.
Stick Pins, 59c—$1.	Rosarys, $1.25—$2.50.
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REP. FESS WANTS WOMEN ON CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Introduces Bill in Congress to Increase Membership of U. S. Commission.

GIVES FIVE MEMBERS

Ohio Congressman Explains Why Fair Sex Is Entitled to Representation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Increase of the membership of the civil service commission from three to five, of whom two shall be women, is provided in a bill which was introduced by Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, chairman of the National Republican congressional committee. Fess gave out the following statement:

"I have proposed this amendment, not only to recognize the proper claims of women in the civil service, but more especially to improve that service. Women are more and more entering the service of the government. Recently the civil service commission stated that since the war the proportion of women in the service here in Washington has greatly increased until it has reached about two-thirds of the entire service.

"Women are more and more making their way into scientific and technical fields and entering pursuits requiring a high degree of executive an administrative ability, commanding superior salaries. We have a federal law requiring for her the same pay of men for same character of work. Both in the federal as well as state civil service, sex, except in specific cases is not a discriminative requirement. True there are classes of service which must be limited to men as there are classes that must be limited to women. Much of the training in schools of all grades for the civil service is conducted by women. This is increasingly so.

"Quite naturally those who train are equally if not better equipped to conduct the examination for service than those heretofore chosen, limited of males. I know of no objection to requiring the representation of women on the federal commission, while many arguments demand it. This recognition should first start in the federal government, and it will be followed, as it should be, by all the states. Investigations show wide discrimination in some of the states which should be corrected. This amendment should lead to the adoption of a plan by which all boards where the interest of women are involved will include representation of women in proper proportion to men."

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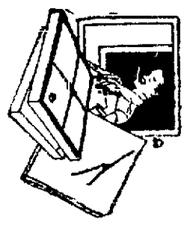

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Illinois Women Take up Fight On High Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Women of Illinois will lead the campaign against the high cost of living A woman is to take charge of the entire state organization being formed to batter down prices. Her powers, it is expected, will be even greater than those of Major A. A. Sprague, fair price commissioner for the state. Mrs. Maude R. Turley, organizer of the Woman's division, issued her first communication to the women of the state today.

"Stop buying," she said. "Refuse to pay luxury prices and unreasonable costs for the common foodstuffs.

"Buy only what is absolutely necessary now.

"Stop eating dollar a dozen eggs and ninety cent butter.

'Postpone purchase of the fur coat and expensive suit for the present and watch prices tumble

"You are ninety per cent of the purchasing power in Illinois. Use that power this minute and watch the results while you carry out your other plans."

OFFERS ELK TO KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 18.—Thad Smith, Billings, Mont., today offered Kentucky a herd of elk and deer, a carload each, if Kentucky laws will protect them. Smith says he desires to see Kentucky noted for game as it was in Daniel Boone's day. Governor Cox, of Ohio, comes to Kentucky nearly every year on a hunting trip.

AUTOIST SENT TO PEN FOR KILLING GIRL BY MACHINE

ASHTABULA, Dec. 18.—Judge J. W. Roberts today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Lew Pullman, Ashtabula cigar dealer, found guilty of manslaughter. He sentenced Pullman to the Ohio penitentiary for an indefinite period but held that the sentence should not be executed until attorneys have had reasonable time to take the case to the court of appeals. Pullman was tried on a charge of having killed Agnes Wilkinson, daughter of an Ashtabula county farmer, by hitting her buggy with his automobile near Saybrook, five miles west of here, last August.

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OUR BED-TIME STORY

FOR TINY TIMES-DEMOCRAT FOLKS

"Where are we going to stop first?" asked Jane of Captain Brave as the children and their friends neared Greece in the big airplane.

"Athens," said Captain Brave, as he looked at the chart before him. "That is the capital of Greece."

Half an hour or so later the children, peering ahead, could make out a city far ahead and below them. Captain Brave saw it, too, before they did, and when Jack and Jane pointed toward it the captain said, "That is Athens."

When the plane finally reached the city and hovered over it the children thought they had never seen such a pretty place. Naples, they thought, was a pretty city, built on a hill as it was. But the wonderful buildings of white marble and the hundreds and hundreds of other houses painted in pale shades of pink and blue and covered with red tile, which the children now saw made them forget Naples—and all the other beautiful sights they had seen on the trip.

Ladydear had told the children that Greece was one of the oldest countries in the world and so Jack and Jane expected to see nothing but great stone and marble buildings built ages and ages ago and now partly in ruins. They were therefore very much surprised when the cab which took them from the landing place to the center of the city, carried them through a business section such as any other big city would have.

"Why," exclaimed Jack, "I thought you said we were to visit a very old country, but there are stores and shops here just as there are in other big cities."

"This is the new part of the city," replied Ladydear. "The old part, which was built centuries and centuries ago, we will see later."

As the children and their friends went through the streets Jack and Jane noticed men and boys leading goats about, just as the men did in Naples. Other men and boys carried large baskets of fruit. And most of them were dressed as the way Signor Angelo had described them. The men wore tight trousers and funny looking short skirts. Their coats were trimmed with bright braid. Their caps were little red ones with a sort of streamer hanging from them. And their shoes! Neither Jack or Jane ever had seen such odd shoes. The leather was red. The toes were long, and on the ends of them were fastened tassels almost as big as eggs.

"They look just like folks dressed up for a masquerade," said Jack.

The children noticed, too, that the poorer folks lived much as did the poor Italians—in very cramped quarters. Most of these poor folks only had two or three rooms, the driver told Captain Brave. The people who could afford to, live in flats and apartments.

From one point in the ride through the city the children could see what looked like a great mound—almost a hill—of some kind of stone or marble. And, on its top, they could see ruins of some sort. When Jack asked what it was, Captain Brave said:

"That is the Acropolis, part of the city built thousands of years ago."

"Is that where the gods and goddesses lived?" asked Jane.

"Well, hardly," said Ladydear.

"Please tell us about the gods and goddesses," pleaded Jack.

"Well, by the time we get to the hotel and are settled it will be too late to go out today, so I'll tell you about them this afternoon," promised Ladydear.

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$16.50

LOT NO. 2— Short and long plush coats, wool velours, broadcloth, silvertones, duvetone, some fur trimmed of natural coon or seal. Full lined, values to $37.50.

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SUITS

LOT NO. 1— All go at half price, values to $40 of poplins, French serge, tricotine, tailored and fur trimmed. Silk lined. For Ladies', Misses' and Juniors'.

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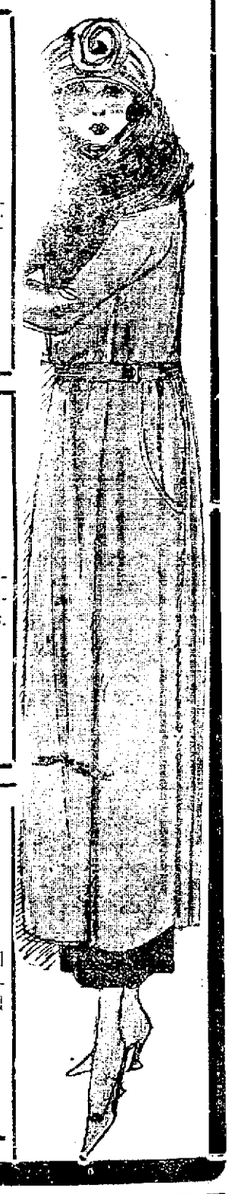
DRESSES

LOT NO. 1— Dresses go at 1-3 off, Satins, serges, taffetas and wool Jerseys. For street and afternoon. Nicely trimmed and tailored. Some with georgette sleeves in all the leading shades. Values to $22.50.

$14.50

LOT NO. 2— One-third off on tricotine, georgettes, satins, wool Jerseys, French serge, embroidered and lace trimmed with georgette sleeves. Others more of tailored effect. All leading shades. Values to $32.50.

$22.50



Short Stories of the Buckeye State

MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLE-HILL

Improper meddling with legislative matters once came near results in the removal of the state capital from Columbus. On February 12, 1840, William B. Lloyd, a member of the house from Cuyahoga county, was expelled for altering the ledger of Isaac Newton of Cleveland. The next morning the Ohio State Journal contained an article signed by 63 citizens of Columbus, friends of Lloyd, who declared their unshaken confidence in his integrity.

Members of the legislature regarded this as an unwarranted interference with the actions of the legislature, and the spirit of the people of the city generally was roundly condemned by members on both sides of the general assembly.

In 1838 the legislature had authorized the building of a new statehouse, and on the Fourth of July, of the following year the cornerstone of the new structure was laid. Work was going along at a rapid rate, but Representative Morris of Licking county now introduced a bill to repeal the law under which the work was being done, and the anti-Columbus feeling in the legislature as the result of this incident was sufficient to carry the bill in both branches.

That halted the work on the statehouse for more than five years. It gave hope to those who were in favor of a new site for the state capitol and a few years later while matters stood in this condition, a resolution calling on the governor to ask for proposals for a new site for the capital of the state was offered and adopted in one branch of the legislature, but halted in the other.

Those who wanted a change in site could not agree on a new site and so when their forces were divided the friends of Columbus were again able to control the situation, and finally the matter was dropped and work was resumed on the new state capitol. The proposition to select a new site has never been seriously proposed since. Removal is still possible, but in all probability it will never be made.

MANY THANKS

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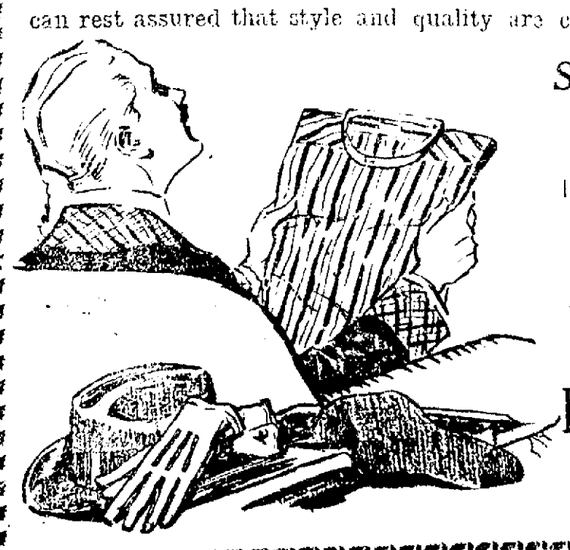

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Society News

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EYLER-BECKER NUPTIALS

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Anna C. Becker, became the bride of W. L. Eyler, of East Franklin street, in a pretty ceremony celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Potter, of Fairview avenue. Thirty invited guests were witnesses to the ceremony, which included the solemn ring service. Reverend A. A. Thomas, of the Second Street Methodist Church, received the vows. To the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Claud Hoover, of East Franklin street, the bridal party advanced to the prettily arranged alter of palms and ferns.

The bride was beautiful in a model of white crepe meteor, with irridescent bud pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses, beautifully artistic. Miss Emma Becker in a becoming frock served her sister as bridesmaid, while Jessie Becker, of Toledo, a brother of the bride was best man. Refreshments and a reception followed the wedding ceremony, and the happily wedded couple left for Chicago, to be gone several weeks. Upon their return they will be at home at 110½ South Elizabeth street.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clare Koch and daughter, Roberta; Jessie and Charles Becker, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrews and daughter, Helen, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wetherill, Mr. and Mrs. George Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, Mrs. Ed Barnhart, John Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Becker, Miss Katherine Hoss, Miss Emma Becker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter, Miss Alice and Miss Edward Potter, and Reverend and Mrs. A. A. Thomas.

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SOCIAL AND LITERARY CLUB.

Mrs. O. B. John, of Faurot avenue, entertained the members of the Social and Literary club, Thursday afternoon. It was the annual Christmas grab bag, and an unusual amount of fun and enjoyment ensued. Mrs. F. A. Hageman had a splendid paper on the "Battle of the Marne." Miss Beatrice Robenolte rang, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. John, and in a contest, Mrs. William Kinzer won the club prize, Mrs. S. A. Cribbley being awarded the guests.

Guests present were, Mrs. F. A. Cribbley, of Bluffton; Mrs. Clyde Meyers, Mrs. Earl Leede, Mrs. Walter Staub, and Mrs. T. B. Johns.

In the serving of a dainty tea, Mrs. John was assisted by Mrs. Staub, Mrs. C. B. John and her little daughters, Irene, Evelyn and Leah John.

On January 17th, Miss Ida McClure will entertain the club at her home on Greenlawn avenue.

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S. S. PARTY.

Friday evening, the teachers of Christ Episcopal Sunday school have arranged a Christmas party for the children, to be given in the parish house, on the second floor, where the auditorium is, and where there will be a Christmas tree loaded with presents. Santa Claus will make his appearance in the course of the evening, and will distribute gifts from the tree. The children present will also bring gifts for the Children's Home. There will be songs and recitations. The party will be given at 6:30, so that little eyes will not grow too weary, ere the evening's pleasures are over.

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PASTIME CLUB.

Mrs. Martha Couch, of east Pearl street, entertained members of the Pastime Club, Thursday afternoon, with all the members except one present. The house was beautiful with Christmas bells and chrysanthemums, and in the luncheon a color scheme of green and red was carried out effectively. There was a contest in which Mrs. Runyan and Mrs. Rinesmith won the prizes. The grab bag caused a great deal of merriment.

In two weeks, Mrs. Rinesmith, of the Blattenberg apartments will entertain the club.

CANTATA.

Paul Bliss' beautiful musical setting of the "Story of the Nativity" will be rendered next Sunday evening, December 21st, at St. Paul's Lutheran church when the choir will give this Christmas cantata.

The quartette is composed of Mrs. Joe Davison, soprano; Miss Effie Hont, contralto; Robert Ebersole, tenor; Leo Moser, baritone and Mrs. Harry Macdonald, organist. This half hour of music is open to the public and begins at 7 o'clock.

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BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. I. L. Morris, of south Broadway, welcomed the members of her bridge club to her home Friday afternoon. It was a very informal affair and consequently a very delightful one. The two tables were laid in the living room, which was very attractive with bowls of poinsettias, the floral Christmas flower.

Mrs. Ole Davis was the only guest, members present being, Mrs. T. A. Webb, Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Mrs. J. Tucker, Mrs. E. T. Hawisher, Mrs. B. McGinnis and Mrs. Anna O'Connor.

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HAPPY-GO-LUCKY CLUB.

Mrs. Otmar Simons, of west Market street, entertained members of the Happy-Go-Lucky club, Thursday evening, with a charming party. Games and contests were the diversion of the evening, Mrs. Don Belford being awarded first prize, and Miss Frances Echbough, being consoled. Mrs. Simons served a delicious buffet luncheon at the conclusion of the evening. Miss Evelyn Leahy was a guest.

At the next meeting, following the holidays, Miss Frances Echbough will entertain the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horner on south Charles street.

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Miss Lucille Curran, of north Jefferson street, will go to Ada, Friday evening, where she will attend a dance.

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Thomas Zinkan, Jr., of the Cincinnati University, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zinkan, Sr., of Woodlawn avenue.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TONIGHT

Strollers Dance, Wayfarers club, 9 o'clock.

N. B. B. O. O. Club, Mrs. Frank Scalts.

SATURDAY

Mrs. Grace Enck entertains for Mrs. Charles Aves, afternoon.

MUSIC CLUB.

The afternoon recital of the Woman's Music club, Thursday afternoon at Memorial Hall was indeed a very splendid collection of selections, and the arrangements were particularly to the liking of the audience, who pronounced it one of the best programs for many a day. Under the direction of Mrs. Fred Calvert, Mrs. Clem Fowler and Mrs. Owen the afternoon's entertainment was a huge success. Every member was perfectly interpreted and each member showed herself a true artist, being well worthy of active membership in so wonderful an organization as the Woman's Music club of Lima. James Grubb, a former Allen county resident, who moved to Chicago, and now has returned to make Lima his home, sang two numbers, which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Grubb was also on the program, being a talented pianiste.

The program follows:

Christmas Carols...Mrs. Baxter, leader
Piano—"Duo Symphonique" ..... Chaminade
Miss Isham, Miss Hire
Soprano—"Noel" ..... Adam
Mrs. Baldwin Davis
Piano, Two Etudes—
(a) "Polonaise" .....MacDowell
(b) "Moto Perpetuo" ...MacDowell
Mrs. James Grubb
Duet—"Noel" ..... Gounod
Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Woods
Reading ..... The Nativity
Mrs Bannister
Christmas Carols—
Piano Duet—"Concerto" ..... Grieg
Mrs. Dexter, Miss Kriete
Tenor—
(a) Recit and Aria—Thou Shalt Break Them .....Handel
(b) A Spirit Flower.....
..... Campbell-Tipton
(c) Why ..... Tschaikowsky
Mrs. James Grubb

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Market Street Presbyterian church, with Mrs. C. C. Mosher, of west Market street, a most interesting program was presented and a delightful social hour followed.

The afternoon's program was opened with devotionals by Mrs. W. B. MacClarren. Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, had a paper on "Syria," and Miss Violet Bradley played several beautiful piano selections.

Miss Bradley is just home from Wells College. Mrs. Roy Banta, always charming, read "Von Dyke's Last Word."

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Miss Fawn Parent, of Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parents, of west Market street.

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Mrs. F. A. Cribbley, of Bluffton, is the guest of Mrs. O. B. John, Faurot avenue.

LUCHRE CLUB.

Mrs. C. A. Worrell, of north Collett street, welcomed the members of the Luchre club, Friday afternoon for a most delightful Christmas party. In an ideal setting of Christmas bells, holly and pretty ferns, Mrs. Worrell had laid her tables for play. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. Ed. Maag, Mrs. Eddie Widener, Mrs. Ernest Devoe, Mrs. Rhoads, Mrs. H. R. Whitney, Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, Mrs. Russell Calkins, Mrs. Richard Lane, Mrs. Hugh Patton, Mrs. J. E. Morton, and Mrs. Frank Pugh, of Ada.

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SUPPER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, of the Marion road, entertained with a three course supper, Wednesday evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Edroe Wingate, Miss Edith Nelson, Clyde Baldwin, and Mrs. Mrs. Ira Fetter.

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Miss Dorothy Klineberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klineberger, of Erie avenue, is home for the Christmas vacation.

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Edwin Shumate will arrive this week from New York to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumate, of west Market street.

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Mrs. M. A. Zimmerman, of south Pierce street, will spend the winter in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Leonard.

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STROLLERS DANCE.

Strollers club will give a dance, Friday evening, in their club rooms. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. A local jazz band will play.

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Miss Katherine Galvin, is home from Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Galvin, of west North street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drake, of Lakewood avenue, are leaving the first of next week for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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William McDonough and Miss Mary Alice Moore were visitors here over Thursday.

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Miss Mildred Jones, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, of south Nye street.

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N. B. B. O. O. CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Scalts, of north Charles street, will entertain members of the N. B. B. O. O. club, Friday evening.

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John Williams, of Kenyon College, Gambier, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Williams, of west High street.

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Miss Marian Sullivan, of south Jameson avenue, is making an extended visit with friends in the south, and will probably not return home until March.

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Miss Duane Shappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shappell, of south Collett street, is home from Oberlin, where she has entered upon her first year of work.

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James McCarthy, has returned from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarthy, of south Metcalf street until after the holidays.

Mrs. James R. McCabe, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cable, of Springside Farm, left this week for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will join her husband, and they will make their home.

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Miss Magdalene Stoltzenbach, a junior at Mount Holyoke College arrived Friday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoltzenbach, of west Market street, until after the holidays.

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Mrs. Laura Owen, of Chicago, who has been the guest of her neice, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, of south Jameson avenue, has returned to her home.

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FOR MRS. AVES.

Mrs. Grace Enck, of west Market street, will entertain informally Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Charles Aves, of Norwalk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roeder, of south Elizabeth street, will spend the winter months in Los Angeles, California.

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Miss Marcella Feltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feltz, of Homeacres, returned home Friday from her studies at Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio, to remain with her parents, until after the holidays. Marvin Feltz, in school at Ohio State University, Columbus, also returned Friday.

BETTY FAIRFAX'S READY ADVICE

Chats With the Love-Lorn
Answers to Missives

Dear Miss Fairfax: For two months I have wanted to propose to the girl whom I have been calling upon for several months, but so far have not had the nerve as she has so many other admirers. I decided last night that I would choose Christmas day as the fatal day and am going to buy a diamond ring to take with me as a Christmas present and engagement ring. Do you think that she would consider me presumptuous if I had the ring with me when I proposed. I am not at all sure that she will say "yes." Jack.

Ans.—It might be a good idea to do the deed some time before Christmas and then take her the ring on that day. Of course, though, faint heart never won fair lady faint girls sometimes like men who are presumptuous in the manner which you describe.

Dear Miss Fairfax: Can you please give me the recipe for bread? Brown Eyes.

Ans.—There are recipes for many kinds of bread, but I will give you one for quick bread. For four small loaves, boil four large potatoes, pour off and save the water and when cooled add to it a yeast cake. Mash potatoes veery fine and after passing through a sieve, pour boiling milk on quantity flour needed. Let cool, add potatoes and yeast (potato water and yeast cake,) one heaping teaspoon salt and one teaspoon sugar. Stir very stiff, adding flour as needed; put in warm place until light; dissolve one teaspoon soda in little hot water, mix through the dough; mould into loaves; let rise again and bake in moderate oven.

Dear Miss Fairfax: What is the address, birthplace and date of birth of Miss Jean Paige, movie actress? Is she married? Russell.

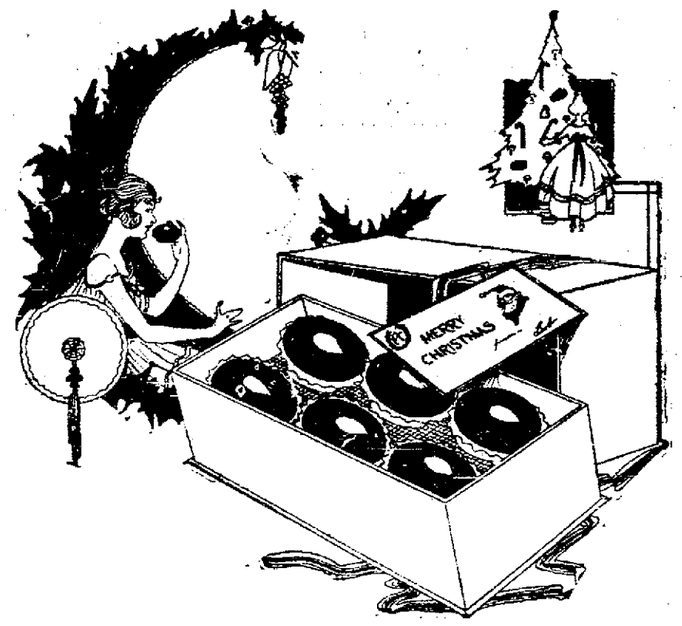
Ans.—She was born in Paris, Ill., 1898. Her address is St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, N. Y. I do not know whether she is married.

HELD AS MOONSHINERS.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Five Jefferson county men charged with operating a still were taken to the county jail here today in default of $1,000 bond each fixed by Federal Judge Sater after they had entered pleas of not guilty to violation of the war-prohibition law. The men were Martin Rochus Sr., Martin Rochus, Jr., George Morgan, Mike Buckholz and Tom Georgan.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"My daughter eight years of age used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a year ago last spring when she had whooping cough, and she recovered from the attack in a short time. Since then we have always kept a bottle of that remedy in the house and have used it with good results," writes Mrs. F. L. Newton, Irving, N. Y.



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PILGRIM FATHERS TO BE HONORED IN THREE NATIONS

300th Anniversary of Landing in America Comes Year.

BEGINS IN BRITAIN

New Mayflower To Sail From Old Plymouth September 20.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The 300th anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers, tentative plans of which have just been announced here, will include celebrations in England, Holland and the United States and will continue from May to December 1920.

A four-day program in Leyden, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, whence the Pilgrims sailed three centuries ago to the American Wilderness where they might find "freedom to worship God," will start on August 30, when committees from the United States and England will be received at the University of Leyden. Addresses commemorative of the occasion will be delivered by scholars from the three countries, including the rector of the university, Dr. Rendel Harris of Manchester, Eng., Viscount Bryce and a famous American who has not yet been designated.

The next [illegible] August 31, the birth-day of the Queen of the Netherlands, will include, beside a Congress in the Town Hall, a religious memorial service in the Pieterskirk in which the Rev. John Robinson, who led the separationsts from the Church of England (the Pilgrims) to Holland in 1609, was buried.

One of the features of the holiday at Amsterdam on September 1, will be a metting in the Rijksmuseum, the unveiling of a memorial window in the Bagijnekerk and a reception. The next day there will be an aquatic pageant in Rotterdam, the visitors traveling in the morning from Leyden to Delftshaven, if possible, by boat along the way the Pilgrims went. Then there will be trips to the religious havens of Rotterdam, a memorial service in the church at Delftshaven and at 7 p. m. the English and American contingents will depart for Southampton.

The celebration in England will start in May 1920, with meetings in Scrooby, the home of Robinson, Austerfield, Boston and Sheffield. From August 4 to September 20 there will be ceremonies in Cambridge, London, Southampton and other places, culminating in the sailing of the new Mayflower, which will carry the returning American committee and British and Dutch delegations who are to participate in the program on this side of the Atlantic.

Main events of the American celebration will be in Plymouth, Mass., and Boston, where historical pageants will be held, followed by a big reception in New York. Vice-president Marshall is Honorary Chairman of the committee having the local program in charge. The foreign visitors will then be taken on a tour of the United States. On November 24, 1920, there will be a universal observance of Thanksgiving Day in England, Holland and the United States.

GEN. GLENN RETIRES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Retirement of Brigadier General Edwin F. Glenn at his own request after more than 46 years of service was announced today. General Glenn commanded the 83rd division for a time and is at present in charge of Camp Sherman Ohio. His home is in New York City.

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—Women's part wool Union Suits—made from fine combed yarns, flat seams, band tops, low necks. No sleeve and ankle lengths, all sizes; specially priced for Saturday, **$3.50.**

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—Perrin's French Kid Gloves, for street, dress, and driving.

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—Every color that is popular; a glove gift is a timely gift, all sizes,

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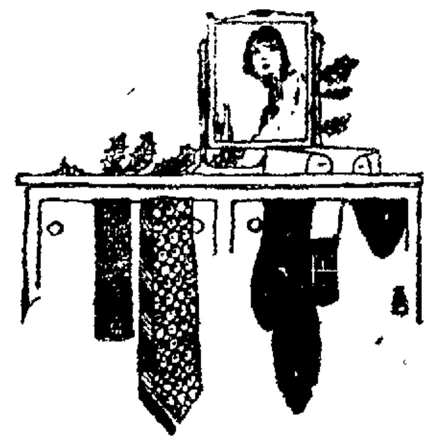

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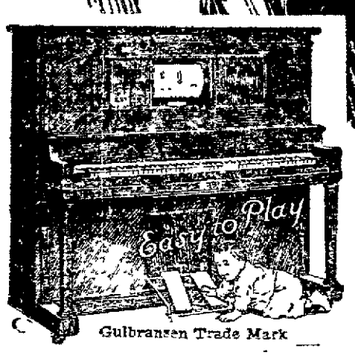

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CIX.—UNFORGETTABLE DAYS

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That was a boast I had always made and the faculty of forgetting did not fail me in this latest incident when I needed it so much.

As the weeks passed, the memory of Major Williston faded until it became only a shadow of its former poignance, a precious relic laid away in the lavender of memory. But unlike my other recollections I found infinite peace and even, at times, exhilaration in summoning it from the past. Even today, it stands out unique as the one affair of which I have nothing to regret. I am thankful that the last should have been the best.

Life passed quietly for Violet and me. Since no one else was having a gay time during the war, I was more easily able to reconcile myself to my new mode of life. We had our own little circle of friends, which included Mrs. Carlton, George Wharton, John Manning, and a young embassy attache, who called on Violet with as much frequency as she would permit. Not a word came from Dan beyond the brief line entrusted to a post card that life had become an endless chain of hot coffee and doughnuts as far as she was concerned and that she intended to organize an after-dinner TEA movement if she ever got back to America alive.

Crossing the tiny park in front of our apartment one afternoon in early autumn I ran across George Wharton, down on his kneed on the grass, assisted Violet's baby with its first uncertain steps. I stood watching them for a time unobserved, before I laughed outright.

George glanced around guiltily, grinned sheepishly and rose to his feet, dusting his knees with an irreproachable chamois glove.

"That's the cutest kid I've seen in a long while," he declared, delivering Victor gravely over to his little nurse.

"We think so," I answered, "But he need's a man's influence. Two adoring women will spoil him to death. Would you care to 'come up for tea'?" I added.

"Try me," he suggested.

"Come along then, but I warn you, no French pastries or bon bons; just a good old-fashioned English tea with bread and butter and jam."

"Capital!" he cried enthusiastically. "Simple enough for the baby and appetizing too. Nell, do you like babies?"

"I scarcely know," I shrugged. "I never thought much about them until I had one around the house. Now I believe I'd rather miss them. In wartime, that is. Only fancy trying to do society as thoroughly as I do it with a child on your mind."

"Do you think society will ever go back to the same standard of extravagance in time and detail as before the war?" questioned George seriously.

"You flatter me." I shrugged. "Why such deference to my opinion? You are the philosopher."

"I never patronize my counselors," he reminded me and I went away to get the tea things.

"I've not had a real chat with you since the night of your dinner party when—Mrs. Chiswold's husband called." George remarked later as he lay back in the lounge chair with a cushion behind his head and a cup of tea on its broad arm, his cigarette sending wreaths of smoke around his silvered hair.

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"And you tried to make love to me, you wicked creature!" I reminded him.

"I've always wanted to make love to you, because you are so sweet and young and fragrant."

I regarded him with feigned horror.

"Don't tell me you are about to do it now! And I only just engaged to Beth Carlton!"

He laughed lazily and shook his head.

"I'll be good. Who could be otherwise on a nursery tea of bread and butter and jam? No Nell, Cocktails and birds of paradise are the dangerous combination. It's my humble convictions that mixed drinks and married flirts will go out together."

It has been estimated that 5,000 pairs of old shoes are needed for every mile of a road composition made of slag, tar, asphalt and scrap leather that has been patented in Great Britain.

JAPAN CHIDES CHINA

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—The spread of anti-Japanese agitation in China with reported incidents of the molestation of Japanese, including women and children by the Chinese was the subject of discussion by the cabinet today. It is understood that it was decided to forward a strong protest to the Chinese government. Japan seemingly is of the opinion that China should adopt more stringent steps to control the anti-Japanese movements.

Christmas Confectionery

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a goodly supply of candy in the home. It is as certain a part of the Holiday festivity as the tree itself. Both the children and the grown-ups expect it.

We've especially fine assortments for the Holidays.

Hard candies for filling the Christmas stockings, bon-bons for the table and tasty favors for the Christmas spread. Better see us or 'phone us before you forget.

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Taking the "Rub" Out of "Sc-rub"

That's what you do on wash day when you use Magic Washing Crystals. You know all about all of that hard wash board rubbing and that scrubbing of the neck bands and wrist bands, even if you use an electric washer. Well that's all done away with, if you use Magic Washing Crystals. Positively. No guess work about it. Absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed. Use enough for a washing or two and if you are not satisfied bring the rest of the package back and get your money back. That's the way we sell it.

It costs a quarter a box and there are twenty tablets in a box—enough for ten big washings and it will save a hundred dollars worth of energy and add years to your life. Can you beat it for a quarter?

Pure Lard lb	27c	No 10 New Pack Blackberries	$1 25	Laundry Soaps	6, 7, 8c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.	23c	No 10 Yellow peaches in syrup	$1.00	Good White Laundry Soap, 7c, 4 for.	25c
All Pork Sausage lb	28c	No 3 Peaches in syrup	40c	10 lb Jar or Jug Pure Country Style Apple Butter	$1.78
Fresh Hamburger lb	18c	New Pack Pineapples	25c, 35c, 40c, 50c	Pure Fruit Preserves 1 1 4 lb Mason cans	35c
Good Beef Steak, lb	25c	No 10 Apricots, in syrup	$1 00	Canned Corn, Good quality	15c
Best Beef Roast, lb	18c	Fresh Oysters, per quart	60c	Small Toilet Paper, 6 for	25c
Beef Boil or Stew	12c, 15c	Veal Stew lb	20c	Large Toilet Paper, 3 for	25c
New Corn Meal, lb	6c	Veal Chops, lb.	25, 30c	Canned Corn best quality	18, 20c
10 lbs. Karo Syrup	90c	Veal Roast, lb.	30, 35c	Spaghetti, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Macaroni 3 pkgs. for	25c	Pork Chops lb.	25c	Noodles 3 pkgs for	25c
Fresh Hams whole, lb	25c	Fresh Side, whole	25c		

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JIGGS AND MAGGIE DO THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Jiggs Lectures Maggie About the Big Meat Bill

"I can't help it, Maggie, but it's a comin' to you.
"The fact is you gotta cut down on these meat bills.
"Cry'in and Beller'in around don't help. Why don't you use common sense?"
"You're lazy. That's about all there is to it—you're lazy. You don't use even ordinary intelligence when you come to buy meat. You sit at the 'phone and let the meat men rob you. I'll bet you never heard of

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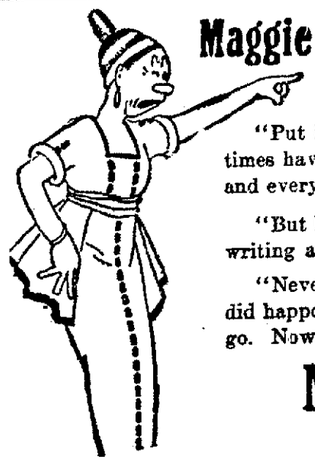
Moyer Bros. handle everything in fresh and salt meats, lard, sausage and poultry. It tastes better and it costs less when it comes from them.

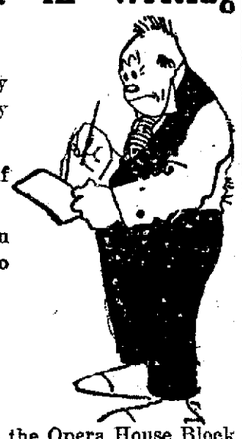
Maggie Makes Jiggs Put It Down in Writing



"Put it down you insect, put it down I say. How many times have I told you about buying your drugs, cigars, candy and everythin'."

"But listen, Maggie, I don't need to go to all the trouble of writing and——"

"Never mind! You do exactly what I say. Anyhow if you did happen to remember you would be sure to forget where to go. Now get busy and write this."



MARMON BROS.

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"You know it is right next to where you go every afternoon to see the pictures in the Opera House Block. They not only have the goods, but my how one can save money. If it is Christmas presents you want they have them too."

Jiggs Discovers That His Eyesight Is Bad and Concludes to Get Himself "Specs" At Once

Jiggs Says:—
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Make fine holiday gifts—gifts that are useful and always appreciated.

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HUGHES

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D. I. Frankle, Optometrist.

Jiggs Gets Excited and Talks a Little French When Maggie Hits Him up for Another Pair of Shoes

"There's nothin' else to it, Jiggs, I've gotta have a new pair of shoes."
"Mon Dieu, Ma Mere, Mon Dieu!"
"Cut out that jargon, Jiggs. You know I can never tell whether you're vamping me or swearing at me when you Deutch Spreehen."
"But Maggie! It has not been a month since I put up $15.00 for you for shoes. For goodness sake! What do you think I am. If I was the Street Railway Company or John D. Rockenfelter it wouldn't be so bad."
"Now listen here, Maggie and try to remember what I say. I want you to go to

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I've tried 'em. I know. They fit your feet there. Their shoes WEAR WELL. And their prices are right."

Jiggs Has a Scare and Takes Out More Insurance

"Hello! This you Maggie? Where's the fire?"
"Oh Jiggs I've had such a scare. House burned next door. Department had hard time to save ours. And Jiggs, just think those people had no insurance."
"By Golly! Maggie that makes me think. Look and see if our policies are all right. What, two policies have expired?"
And Jiggs went right away to

Glenn C. Webb

56 PUBLIC SQUARE

and this is the advice he got:

"Mr. Jiggs you've had a narrow escape. When you carry insurance with us your policies never are allowed to expire without your being notified. And another thing, Mr. Jiggs. Have you considered replacement values. Do you realize that all furniture, fixtures and machinery in your factory, if it had to be replaced would cost you twice as much as you paid for what you have. Don't you think you had better let us go over the whole matter with you.

Jiggs did and next day he took out $50,000 more insurance.

Jiggs Reads a Sign on a Window That Takes Him Back to Boyhood Days

J. W. PUETZ
Jewelry

"By golly the old reliable is back in business and everything looks so nice and new."
"I sure will tell Maggie about it for I believe that she is going to get me a watch for Christmas."
"Hello, Central! Give me Mr. Jiggs residence on Broadway."
"Hello Maggie, is this you? Say J. W. Puetz is back in the Jewelry business again, you remember he sold me my old watch 20 years ago, it still runs but a little out of date."
"You come right home Jiggs, so I can get down town."
"Did you say he was located at

111 W. High St.

Maggie Gets as Far as Elida Where all Four Tires Go on the Bum

"Hello! This you Jiggs. Hello! can't you hear me?"
"Hear you! Sure I hear you. Calm yourself. You listen like a boiler factory workin' overtime. What's the matter?"
"Oh Jiggs I'm out at Elida and it's gettin' dark and all four tires on the Ford are down flat."

"Doncha know, Maggie, I've a good mind to let you stay right out there all night with the owls and other things just to teach you a lesson. How many times have I told you about tires and where to get them."

"Please Jiggs come and get me. I won't call you an insect any more. I'll be good. Honest I will. You've got time and if you'll only come you can go to Dugan's tonight."

"ALL RIGHT MAGGIE I'LL COME THIS TIME, BUT BY-GOLLY IF YOU DON'T GO TO

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I'll Leave You in the Soup Next Time

For Once in Their Lives Jiggs and Maggie Agree

"There's nothin' to it, Maggie, sumpin's gotta be done and quick, too!"
"Always somethin' eatin' on Jiggs."
"What's the matter now?"
"What's the matter?"

"Nothing doing on you running up to Toledo to have your hair Marcelled, you just wait until Marie and Helen Kelley open their handsome new shop and get it done there."

Bully For Jiggs!

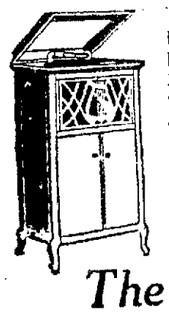
For the first time in all our married life you've said somethin' worth while. How I love you, Jiggs, for that suggestion. Now I'll tell you what I will do. Just as soon as their luxurious furnishings get here and they get opened up, you take me down in the car and I will try and be the first customer.

Marcelle Beauty Parlor

108 SOUTH ELIZABETH STREET

Jiggs Recommends Good Pianos and a Cheney Phonograph on the Side

"Maggie, Oh Maggie! Where's the fire." "Please, Jiggs, don't interrupt me right in the middle of this sonata." "Sonata, is it? Well it sounded more like the fire department coming up the street."



"I ain't got much ear for music, Maggie, I never worked in a piano factory, but I'm tell'in you that I know a tin pan from a piano and you went and bought a tin pan. Have you paid for it yet?"
"No Jiggs, I am expecting you to do that."
"I'll never do it. I'll never do it. If you must have a piano, get a good one. Go right down today and order a

Steinway or Chickering Piano

"And listen, Maggie. Never trust your own talent too far. While you're getting you may as well get a CHENEY PHONOGRAPH, too, and then I know we'll be sure to have music in the house. You know where to go.

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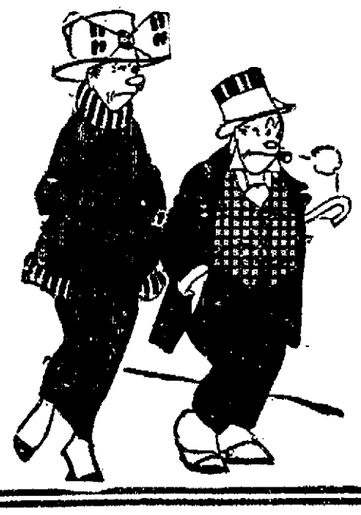
Jiggs and Maggie, Out for a Stroll, Take in the Rialto Theatre



"Say, Maggie, this walkin' around with no place in particular to go is all right for people who are young enough to enjoy holdin' hands, but most of my romance now is in my feet and they're getting tired."

"Don't know about that, Jiggs. Don't know about that. From the way you were goggle-eyeing Mr. Zine's secretary the other day, one might think you'd taken a sip from the fountain of youth."

"There you go, Maggie! Jealous again, are you. Now honest, darlin', all I was doin', was tellin' her what a pretty wife I had of my own."

"Oh, Maggie! Look yonder. Do you see the sign?"

RIALTO

"I was readin' in THE TIMES the other day about that theatre All the best pictures. Beautiful place inside, too. Let's go in."
"Say we do, Jiggs. Say we do!"

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FARMERS TO HOLD FIVE INSTITUTES

Within the next two months Allen county will hold five farmer's institutes under the direction of the Ohio State board of agriculture. The first will be held at West Cairo December 31 and January 1. E. S. Johnson, Stryker, will speak at both sessions. G. F. Aldrich, Helena, and Mrs. Blanche B. Bowers are also speakers.

The second institute will be held at Perry township January 2 and 3 with the same three speakers on the program. The third institute will be held in Beaverdam February 16 and 17. Speakers will be J. W. Nicodemus, Van Wert; Mrs. Margaret Romine, Moorsville, Ind., and Depew Head, Marion. The Gomer institute will be held February 18 and 19, and the last institute at Harrod February 27 and 28.

MEN SEEKING ANOTHER TRIAL

H. V. Swanger and John Ford convicted of burglary and larceny in connection with the robbery of Henry Weiler's cellar on October 23, filed a motion for new trial Thursday afternoon. Archie Manley, the third party of the trio on trial, pleaded guilty and was taken to the Ohio Penitentiary Wednesday. Ford and Swanger testified they were innocently entrapped by Manley.

NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of Div. No. 1 A. O. H. this evening at 7:30 p. m. as there will be election of officers at this meeting all members are requested to be present. Recording Secretary.

COURT OF APPEALS WILL HEAR CASES

The Allen county court of appeals will hear three cases Monday, December 22.

The Chicago and Erie railroad company has a case in which Jesse F. Dresham was awarded damages on the grounds that land belonging to Dresham was submerged when tracks were built over the property by the railroad company.

In the case of John George against the state, George was convicted in common pleas court of attacking another grocer in an argument over the delivery of groceries.

Alexander Haggard appealed a case in which he was found guilty of burglary. Haggard was charged with the theft of hay.

NEW CONCERN OPENS

The formal opening of the new quarters of the Manufacturers' Supply Co., 215 South Central avenue was held today. The company will handle complete equipment in mill and factory supplies and tools. To day the store was open to members of the different trades, while tomorrow the purchasing agents of the industries in and about Lima will be guests of the company.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS

Lima Lodge of Maccabees at their meeting last night elected the following officers for the new year: Fred Sheely, commander; John Morris, lieutenant commander; U. G. Waltz, record keeper; Wilbert Stelzer, chaplain; Dr. C. Sidner and Dr. Hay, physicians; W. N. Ensettler, sergeant; D. H. Snider, master at arms; B. E. Tarr, first sergeant of the guard; A. G. Stelzer, second sergeant of the guard; W. M. Hamstetter and John Moore, trustees.

"JACKIES" DEFEAT CENTRAL

The Jackies won a basket-ball game with Central High girls by a score of 7 to 0, at Grace gymnasium December 17, 1919.

WILL FILED

The will of Eliza E. Durnbaugh has been filed in probate court. Hearing was set for December 26.

SERVICES AT WEST CAIRO

Rev. W. C. Spayde will preach at the Lutheran church in West Cairo at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Bulgaria makes some of the world's finest carpets and the government maintains a school for the instruction of skilled weavers.

SOLDIER IS INJURED

George Coolidge, of Waynesfield, a recently returned soldier fell while in front of the Manhattan hotel late Thursday afternoon, fracturing his right hip. He was taken to the city hospital in the Williams and Davis ambulance. Coolidge has been home but a short time, and is just recovering from fractured hips sustained while in the service overseas.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Sunday school of the Calvary Reformed church has arranged a Christmas service which will be held at the church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The senior members of the class have prepared a cantata "The Light of the Star of Peace," which will be given by them in costume. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

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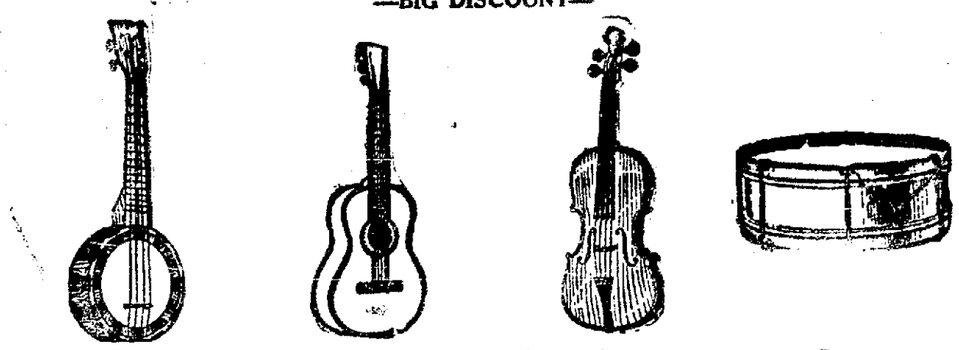

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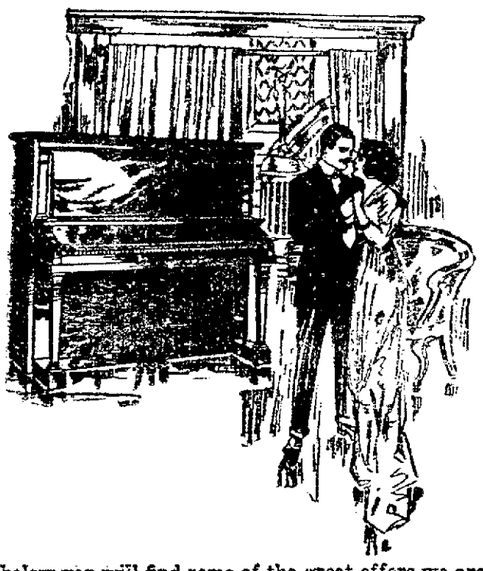

Listed below you will find some of the great offers we are making to Xmas purchasers—you can buy a piano here on terms to suit and feel satisfied that you have a GOOD piano.

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Brewster Piano, Mahogany Case	$100	Everett Piano, Mahogany Case	$180
Thayer Piano, Mahogany Case	$187	Geo. Steck Piano, Ebons Case	$85
Prescott Piano, Mahogany Case	$250	Burdett Piano Walnut Case	$135
Meister Piano, Mahogany Case	$225	Willington at	$250

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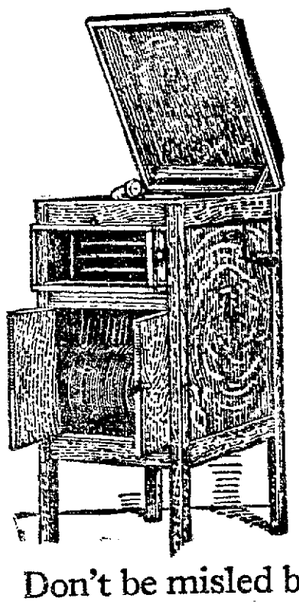

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ZEITS APPOINTED TO CIVIL SERVICE BODY

Republicans Cut Another Appointment From Burkhardt's List.

Taking care of members of the republican party, while "taking care is good" seems to be the speciality of the present administration. The latest is the resignation of Oliver Kies, republican, from the civil service commission and the appointment of Fred W. Zeits to serve the unexpired term. This appointment was made yesterday afternoon by Mayor Simpson, but no information concerning the matter was given to newspaper representatives.

Attaches of the city building who do not side with the "machine" are at a loss to understand why Kies arrived at this conclusion so suddenly and made his resignation effective before the first of the coming year when a democratic mayor takes the seat of chief executive.

Kies Gives Reason

According to Kies, when questioned about the matter Friday, his reason for the resignation was the election of his partner, H. E. Garling to office of City Solicitor. Kies declared, it would not be justice for him to fight a legal battle against his partner in the event that a case ever presented itself.

Zeits' appointment took effect immediately, and he will serve the unexpired term of Kies who was appointed for six years. Kies has served only about two years it is understood.

Other members of the commission are Frank Downing and William Howell.

COLUCCI SAYS AUTO OWNER IS 'GOAT'

"The graduated automobile tax was rushed through by the Ohio legislature as a means or making the automobile owner shoulder the loss of taxes caused by the defeat of the income and corporation bills," said Frank Colucci, president of the Lima Automobile Club, Friday.

Colucci returned Thursday from Columbus, where he attended a meeting of the state automobile association as a trustee. At this meeting the club voted to contest the bill, as soon as it becomes a law, on the grounds that it is double taxation and therefore unconstitutional.

"Owing to the law being contested," said Colucci, "it is doubtful when automobile tags will be on sale, as a request will be made to enjoin the state officials from enforcing the law, pending a decision of the court."

Ohio has 512,000 machines, according to Colucci, of this number, 7,126 are in Allen county.

CHILD VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER

Agnes Forche, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forche, 901 Dingledine avenue, died at the home of the parents about 9 o'clock this morning. The little girl had been seriously ill for nearly a month, suffering from typhoid pneumonia. Besides the parents, three sisters and four brothers survive her. She was a student at St. Johns Catholic school. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

REFUSED NEW TRIAL

Judge Klinger overruled a motion for new trial in the case of Charle H. Durbin against Walker D. Hines, Director General of railroads.

A verdict for the plaintiff was returned on December 11, granting $5,500 damages.

Durbin claims to have been injured while employed as a brakeman in the yards of the Chicago and Erie railroad at Portland, Indiana.

GRANTED DIVORCE

G. Otis Dupuis was granted a divorce from Cleo C. Dupuis in common pleas court Friday. Dower and other interests of the defendant in plaintiff's property is barred.

RABBI STEINER SPEAKS.

Rabbi Steiner of Temple Beth Isreal spoke Thursday night at Ottawa at a large mass meeting held in the interest of the Jewish Relief Campaign, to help war sufferers.

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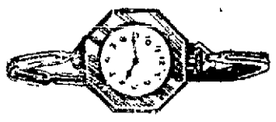

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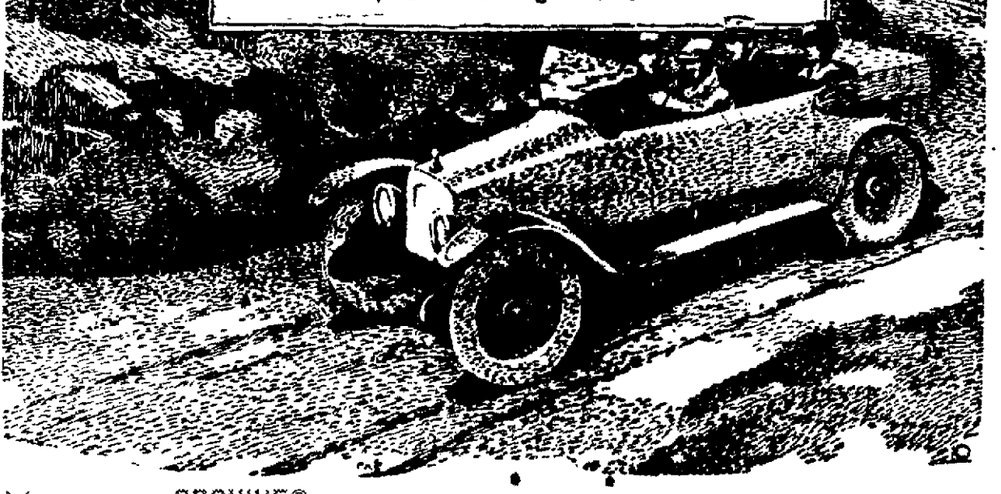

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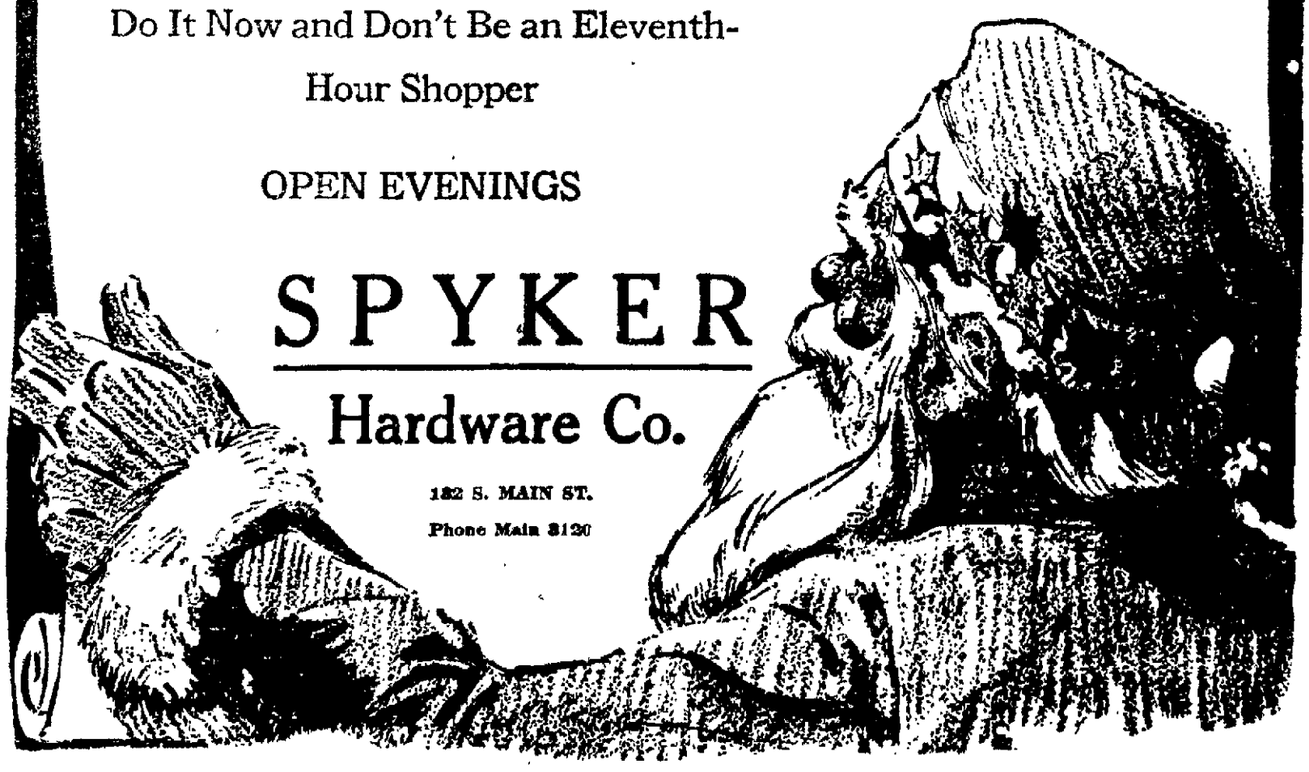

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JIGGS AND MAGGIE DO THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Jiggs Convinces Maggie That a Home Site in A. G. Feltz Addition is a Better Investment Than Liberty Bonds

"Don't stutter! Jiggs, don't stutter. Just say it. Get it off your liver. I'm listening."

"W-w-well M-M-Maggie I-I-I w-w-want a h-h-home of our o-own."

"Of all things, Jiggs! So do I! But the thing is where shall we build and what about the money to build with?"

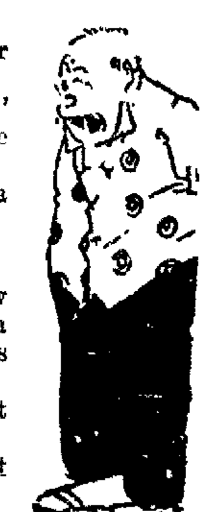
"Oh Maggie! I've got it all worked out. Did you ever hear of a new addition called the

A. G. FELTZ ADDITION

"Well I dropped in yesterday on the Courtad Bros., over The New Hudson Lunch and I want to say to you that their proposition is a peach. We will have to hurry though for there are only a few lots left."

"Don't tell me that won't be some place to live! Don't tell me that values won't double and triple there in a few years."

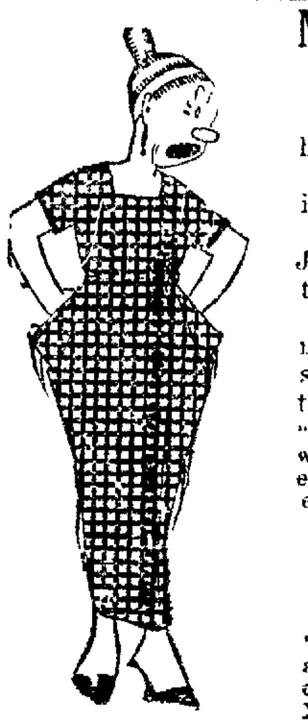
"But if you don't want to build they have the largest assortment of homes to select from. Let us go together and talk it over with



COURTAD BROS.

232 1-2 NORTH MAIN STREET — OVER NEW HUDSON LUNCH — PHONE RICE 2680

Maggie Bawls Jiggs Out for His Untidy Appearance and Insists on Him Getting New Shirts, Socks and Ties



"Jiggs! don't you realize that I am getting so I actually hate to look at you."

"Why Maggie darlin'! what's coming over you? What in the world have I done to annoy you so?"

"Done! you insect. That's just it. You've done nothin' Just look at the shirts you are wearing; and the socks, and the ties."

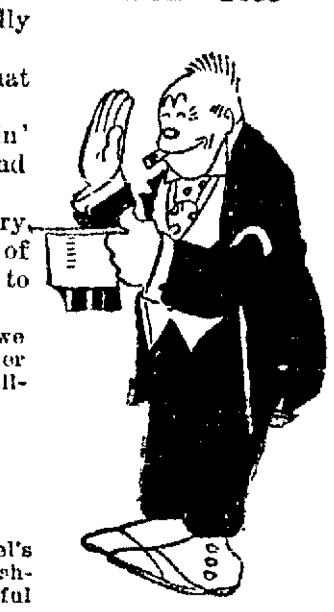
"Why! all your shirts are ready for the rag bag. Every necktie you have you've spilled gravy on; every pair of socks I've darned and darned until my fingers are worn to the quick."

"Now look here Jiggs you've simply got to spruce up. Before we were married you took a bath every day, brushed your teeth after every meal and wore silk shirts and a new tie every time you called. You've got to come back Jiggs or I'll get another man."

Michael's

HOUSE OF BETTER CLOTHES

"All right, Maggie, I get you and I'll go right down to Michael's and get an entire new outfit today. They're the best haberdashers in Lima and I noticed yesterday that they had a wonderful Xmas display."

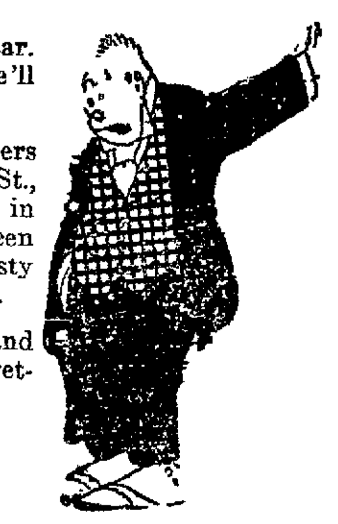


Jiggs Makes Up His Mind to Try a Used Car

"Nothin' to it; can't afford a new car. Got to have one though or Maggie'll throw a fit.

"By the way I noticed that these fellers Huber and Watkins on East Market St., advertised some wonderful bargains in used cars. Said most of them had been overhauled and that the truth and honesty of his representations was guaranteed.

"Maggie don't know much about cars and I believe I can make her think she's gettin' a new one."



I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THE LIST

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It Takes Jiggs to Find the Place

"Hello! Hello! This you Maggie, yes hear you now, did you say McGinty."

"No, I said McGinnis."

"Did you say their was a fire?"

"No I said I saw a lot of City Firemen eating at McGinnis' Brothers."

"They serve a light Dairy Lunch

"Well! Well! They have candy too, if I get Maggie one of these boxes of candy she will let me smoke one of their cigars right in the house."

McGinnis Bros.

CONFECTIONERY

127 EAST HIGH STREET

For the First Time In Twenty - Five Years Jiggs Contemplates Xmas with a Happy Smile

"By Golly! A man never gets too old to learn. A woman does, but a man don't."

"Maggie's been rousting me all year for bein' stingy with her, but she don't know everything Bet she never heard of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Read their advertisement in The Times 'bout a year ago say'in as how any man was a darn fool not to have a savings account.

"So I picked out the oldest savings bank in the city and walked in 'Say! Says I, is this the bank which has been 7 years in business without a single loss?"

"It is says they and furthermore, Mr. Jiggs we are mighty glad to see you."

"Do you thing, says I, you can hold out for another 47 years on the same basis?"

"Surest thing you know,' says they.

"Feelin' safe I planked down a ten spot and every week I done the same Now I have 530.45 that I wouldn't have had otherwise and Christmas has no terrors for me."

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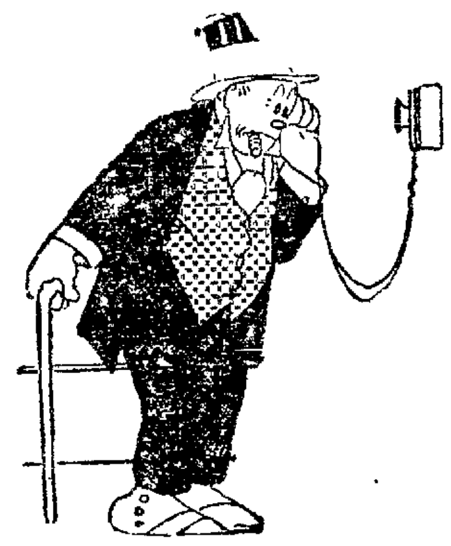
Jiggs Telephones Maggie That He is Never Coming Home for Lucheon Any More



"Hello, Central! Give me Mr. Jigg's residence on Broadway.'

"I'll give you the information operator, Mr. Jiggs. Don't you know your own number?"

"My goodness, these telephone operators are getting awful smart. Guess I'll just report this one to the manager."

"Hello, Maggie! This you. Gracious you've got a sweet voice today."

"No! This is not Maggie. This is information. Who do you want?"

"I want my own residence. Do you get me. Ah, hello, Maggie! How are you today? Say, Maggie, I've got good news for you. You needn't go to the trouble to cook dinner for me any more. I've found a crack-a-jack place to eat. Always have just what you want. Cooked and served to a turn. Take you sometime? Sure thing. Where, did you say? Why we've passed by the place many a time. It's the

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Jiggs Takes Maggie's Advice and Has a Suit Made to Fit

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"By Golly I believe this is the very place Maggie has been talking about."

"She hinted the other day that my shape was not exactly the kind that ready-made suits took kindly to."

WELL! IT [illegible] HURT TO STEP IN AND SEE

For one I've got to hand it to Maggie for knowing exactly what she was talking about. Here I've been wearing hand-me-down suits all my life trying to save money, only to find in my old age that suits made to order are just about as cheap.

It Wasn't My Fault Though, for I Didn't Know Where to Go.

Just you wait until I surprise Maggie with the new suit I've just ordered for Xmas. Bet she'll think I paid $75 for it. If she thinks so I'll save just $30, as otherwise I would have had to give it to her. I got a peachy suit for $45. They make 'em to order for less than that I'm going to tell all my friends about

D. ROSENHEIM

Master Tailors

122 NORTH ELIZABETH STREET

The gang from Dugan's will all be there next week

Jiggs Goes Out for a Time and Beats it Down to the Mecca Cigar Store

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[illegible] Oh! Boy but it's great
to put one over on Maggie.

Told her I was due at a director's meeting where a dividend was to be declared, but that's not where I'm going by golly! No, Siree, I'm beating it now just as fast as my legs will carry me to

THE MECCA

Doncha know I lived 50 years before I found out what a wonderful thing a game of billiards is! Why, it's the greatest fun in the world. I feel 100% better every way since I started in.

Nice place this Mecca Shop, fine crowd of fellers go there all the time and say! I mustn't forget to tell Maggie about the big line of pipes, cigars and candy that would make excellent Christmas gifts."

All Good Fellows Go to The Mecca

130 WEST HIGH STREET

Jiggs Learns That the Wentworth - Dean Co. Sells Other Things Beside Electric Lights and Electric Washing Machines

"Jiggs! do you know what I want for Christmas?"

"Haven't the least idea, Maggie, but judgin' from past years you want about everything."

"No, Jiggs, not this year. On account of the high cost of livin' I've decided to be sensible. I've cut out the maid, and you know Jiggs that sweepin' is awful hard on me. If you only see your way clear to get me an electric sweeper."

"I Want a Western Electric Cleaner"

"Honest Jiggs, I've looked them all over and THE WESTERN ELECTRIC is the best."

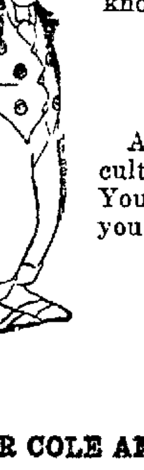
Of course if you think you can afford it I would like a toaster, an electric iron, a curling iron a ——————"

"Hold on! Maggie if you'll quit mentioning I'll go down to

WENTWORTH DEAN CO.

this very day and get what you want."

Maggie Lectures Jiggs on the Condition of his Clothes



"You insect! How dare you come into my presence with your clothes in such condition!"

"But Maggie, have a heart, with all the bills you're running up—'

"Stop right here. I didn't mean for you to go and buy yourself a new suit. I need the money for that new fur coat. But don't you know that WEINFELD'S

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EGGS—THE LATEST WORD OF SCIENCE ABOUT THEIR VALUE

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG
A. B., M. A., M. D. (John Hopkins University)

The egg of the domestic fowl is of intense interest to humanity. To put the matter in the words of Latin scholars, the egg is valuable per se as a food, and remotely also as the source and fountain head of chicken dinners.

Experiments upon the digestion of eggs, pursued to completion by five Philadelphia investigators, Hra. Miller, Fowler, Bergeim, Rehfuss and Hawk, prove that "hen fruit" gives more gastric juice than do protein foods such as meat. Moreover, eggs leave the stomach much sooner than meat, poultry or fish. As proof of this, the experimenters began their work with raw eggs. The white of the raw egg left the stomach rapidly long before digestion could be completed. The yolk of raw eggs remained in the stomach longer than the white. Hard-boiled eggs consumed several minutes longer before digestion reached the point to propel them forward into the intestines.

Soft boiled eggs, as might be expected, took only half the time and stand between the raw and the hard-boiled eggs in length of time required for digestion. Scrambled eggs, it appears, take a little longer to leave the stomach than hard-boiled eggs, while fried eggs are as quickly disposed of by the stomach as soft-boiled or any other type of cooked egg.

Some Theories Overturned

On the other hand eggs scrambled or fried with a large excess of fat, remain in the stomach a little longer. The difference is most marked with the rapid, muscular stomach of individuals who are accustomed to an active, aggressive agile life.

The prevalent notion that fried or partly greasy diets cause the stomach more trouble than a non-greasy pabulum was shown to be as foolish as many general beliefs.

Omelets did not leave the stomach of the subjects experimented upon any sooner than scrambled eggs, and remained much longer than hard-boiled eggs.

Among the styles of cooked eggs most speedily digested are poached eggs, shirred eggs, devilled eggs and soft-cooked eggs.

Eggs pickled in vinegar are digested in the same time as the hard-boiled eggs from which they are made. Devilled eggs remain in the stomach a little longer than soft-boiled eggs.

Other Interesting Facts

Eggs with milk or eggnog leave the stomach a little more slowly than eggs alone; the egg albumen prevents the formation of indigestible curds in the stomach such as are likely to be formed with milk alone.

Eggs with bread or French toast remained in the stomach a little longer than bread and butter alone, but not longer than hard-boiled eggs.

Bacon and eggs are taken care of by the stomach almost as readily as fried eggs alone, while possessing distinctly higher qualities as victuals and drink. Frizzled beef with scrambled eggs is digested as quickly as scrambled eggs alone. Eggs and meats, therefore, seem to be an excellent dish as far as digestion is concerned.

Answers to Health Questions.

M. W. S. Q.—What can I do for pimples?

A—Apply a little of the following to the affected parts:

Sulphur precip .... 8 drams
Pulv. camphora ... 15 drams
Pulv. tragacanth ... ½ dram
Liquid albolene ... 3 ounces

G. W. Q.—Pease tell me how to reduce a swelling on my finger.

A—Massage and electric treatment ought to reduce it.

A. S. Q.—Is it necessary for a person in good health to take an occasional cathartic; if so, what shall he take and how often?

A.—Whole wheat, water, bran, oatmeal and vegetables will solve your problem.

M. M. H. Q.—What is the proper aplication for eyebrows after arching them? I arch my own, and after doing so they remain irritated and slightly swollen for awhile.

A.—I advise against this absurd practice. A little white precipitate ointment may prevent infections.

J. H. G. Q.—What do you advise for hay fever?

A.—There are vaccines now made of the pollen of many plants which seem to relieve some persons, but, of course, it, depends on locating the precise pollen that fits the particular individual.

C. S. S. Q.—What can I do for nits?

A.—Wash the hair in acetic acid and water, then brush the hair thoroughly. Repeat this several times on successive nights. Try equal parts of acetic acid and water or pure acetic acid. Wash off with water.

MOTHER. Q.—What can I do for my little girl who has the croup?

A.—Her bowels must be kept active. She should have a nourishing diet and take cod liver oil. Croup was often diphtheria before the early nineties. Then the discovery of diphtheria bacilli, and later antitoxin made the two distinct. Nowadays croup is only a harsh, dry, metallic cough, unless a sore throat is present. It is not necessary to be alarmed when a child, well during the day, is sudenly croupy at night.

A NEW READER. Q.—What can I do for catarrah?

A.—Often examinations of the nose and throat by a nose and throat surgeon will reveal deflected bones, tumorous growths, adenoids, tonsils, etc. You should have an examination made.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest, letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

IS COTTONSEED MEAL AT $85 A PROFITABLE FEED

"Will it pay to feed cottonseed meal at $85 a ton," is a question which many Ohio cattle feeders are asking. In the past when corn was $1 a bushel, cottonseed meal was $40 a ton. Last year when corn sold at $2 a bushel, cottonseed meal was quoted at $75. This year corn is selling around $1.20 and cottonseed meal costs $85.

"If feeding a good quality of cattle with the intention of putting on a good finish it will doubtless pay to use cottonseed meal," according to C. T. Conklin of the Animal Husbandry department of the Ohio State University. "Experiments in the past have shown that the feeding of cottonseed meal has resulted in an advance in selling price which has more than covered the increased cost of production, with feeds figured on the present basis. In addition, the gains will be a little heavier, and there will be a saving in corn. Furthermore, the cattle will shed out sooner and be ready for market at an earlier date. A ration of 2 to 2½ pounds of cottonseed meal, 14 to 16 pounds of corn, 25 to 30 pounds of corn silage and 3 to 4 pounds of clover or alfalfa hay for each thousand pound steer is recommended."

"With plain cattle of poor quality which will not be fed to a high finish it is doubtful if the expense of cottonseed meal will be justified."

BOTH WAYS

A life insurance expert says that thin persons live longer than fat persons. They also look longer.—Daily Oklahoman.

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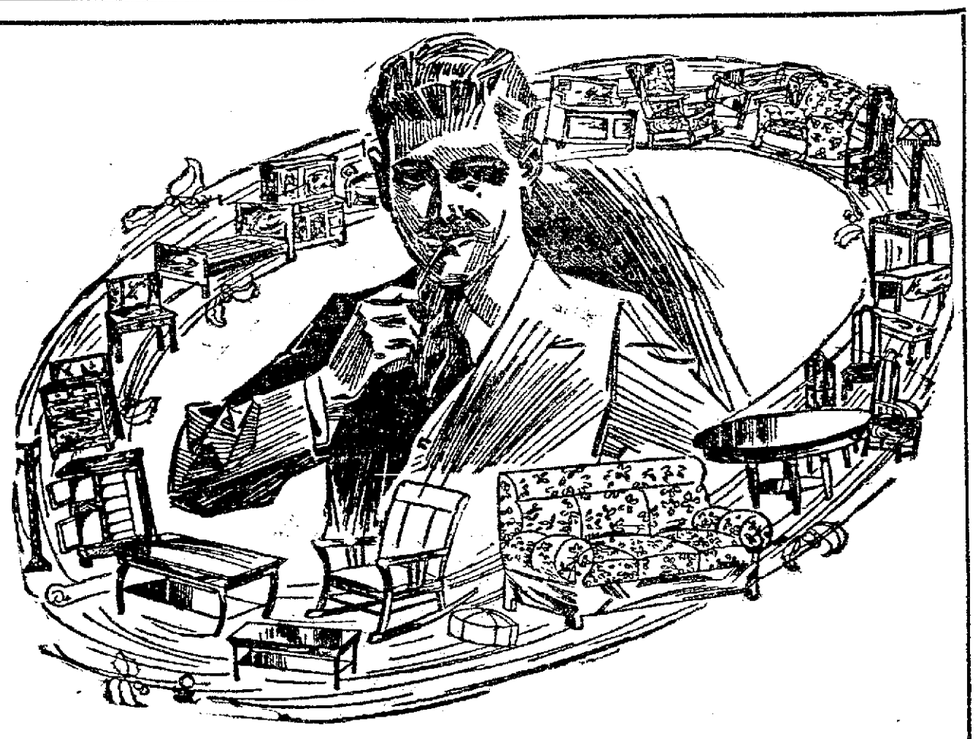

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BANDIT DISTRICT IN TEXAS GREAT SAND HILL WASTE

Zapata is the County Seat; Three Other Sleepy Villages.

SEEMS LIKE MEXICO

Small Detachments of U. S. Soldiers Are Guarding Border.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Zapata county, Texas, where the most recent raid of Mexican bandits was reported, is a wilderness of low sandy hills, overgrown with cactus and mesquite. No railroad enters the county; there are four little towns, of which the largest are Zapata, county seat, which boasts a 2-story courthouse, and San Ygnacio, a sleepy Mexican village, where they still haul water from the Rio Grande in burro carts for the town's use.

To reach these outpost villages the visitor travels by an incredibly bad road from Laredo. For fifteen miles he passes scattered onion fields, irrigated to a degree of fertility; then for fifty miles he winds among thorn-shrouded hills pa ing now and again little isolated ranche built like forts, where the Mexican inhabitants peer at travelers suspiciously and try to decide whether they will return later to steal their food.

A military telephone line straggles along the road, on poles not much bigger than rake handles.

The inhabitants, who ranch in a desultory way, and farm even more casually, still use ox carts in many parts of the county. Customs guards patrol the river front and watch the fords of the Rio Grande. It was one of these, a half-bred Mexican named Chamberlain, an excellent rifle shot, who helped the cavalry beat off the bandits at San Ygnacio in 1916.

Racially and geographically the country seems far more like Mexico than it does like the United States. There are small detachments of American soldiers here and there along the river, whose principal amusement, when they are not chasing bandits, is hunting small deer and quail which abound in the county. All along the river there are innumerable deep-washed arroyos, overgrown with mesquite-ideal country in which to hide, and almost impossible for pursuit.

GENERAL ELECTION PROGRAM DENIED IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec 19.—Rumors that it is intended to dissolve parliament in February are absolutely denied by government whips and party agents assert that no preparations have been made for a general election. It is stated in political quarters that these rumors have been traced to laboratories who are said to be working for an election, recognizing the possibility they may be able to force a crisis.

The alleged determination of labor to start a general strike early in the new year unless nationalization of mine is conceded, has recently become a perpetually recurring report, and it is apparently where belief prevails that a strike will be called that expectations of a February election is strongest. Official coalition circles, however, scout the idea of an appeal to the country unless entirely unforeseen events make it necessary.

A Seattle inventor's revolving fan is intended to be mounted on one side of a rocking chair and driven by the motion of the chair.

Holland's new salt mines already are meeting about one-eighth of that country's demands.

ATTENTION, OCEAN!

An officers of the A. E. F. relates the following:

"We had a bunch of negro troops on board and it was a terrible experience to them, as most of them had never been away from home before. They were very religious and used to pray all over the ship. One big buck held a prayer right outside my window thus: 'O Lord, if Thou doesn't do another thing on this trip call this ocean to attention.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

SAYS ACID KILLED CORN.

FINDLAY, Dec. 19.—Wilbur J. Creighton, filed suit for $684 against Walker D Hines, director general of railroads, charging that acid which leaked from a Lake Erie and Western railroad car killed a ten-acre corn crop last summer. The car had been switched alongside the field, he says.

PHYSICIAN, 77, ON TRIAL.

MARION, Dec. 19.—The trial of Dr. William A. Charter, 77, charged with performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Eva May Randall, 30, that is alleged to have resulted in her death, opened with Judge Charles F. Close, Upper Sandusky, on the bench.

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Spinach, No. 3 can 22c & 25c
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Apricots, tall cans 27c
Apricots, large can 37c & 45c
Cherries, Royal Anne, large 55c
Cherries, Royal Blacks, large 55c
Apricots, White Rose, peeled large 55c
Raspberries, Red 50c
Crab Apples, large can ... 25c
Pears, No. 2 cans 30c
Plums, No. 2 cans 27c
Plums, large can, Cresca Brand 50c
Tangerine Oranges in syrup 30c
Pine Apple, No. 2 cans 40c
Pine Apples, large fancy .. 55c
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Beautiful Holly Wreaths, 4 Berry 30c each

Week End Specials

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2 lbs. Fancy Head, 25c.

Oranges
Medium Size, Sweet, doz. 29c

Sardines
3 cans Majestic Brand Tomato Sauce for 25c
2 cans Pearl Brand, in Olive Oil 25c

Corn Flakes
3 Packages Washington Krisp 25c
2 Packages Sunbean Corn Flakes 25c

String Beans
2 Cans for 25c

Salmon
3 Cans Chini for 60c
3 Cans Fancy Red $1.00

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FRESH SHOULDERS, LB. 20c
SPARE RIBS 23c
VEAL CHOPS 28c
FRESH HOME MADE SAUSAGE, LB. 30c
SMOKED HAMS, 6 TO 10 LBS. AVERAGE, WITH SKINS OFF BACKS. LB. 30c

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All New Crop

Black Walnuts, lb. 15c
Hickory Nuts, lb. 17c
Filbuts, Fancy, lb. 45c
Brazil or Cream Nuts, lb. .. 39c
Pecans, Jumbo Paper Shells, lb. 75c
Almonds, paper shells, lb. 45c
Almonds (shelled) Jordans, lb. $1.00
French Chestnuts, lb. 40c
English Walnuts, lb. 45c

Dried Fruits

Prunes, lb. ... 27c, 32c and 37c
Peaches, lb. .. 29c, 37c and 43c
Apricots, lb ..... 39c and 45c
Raisins, seed, large pkg. 26c
Raisins, seedless, large pkg. 27c
Currants ..... 27 and 35c
Pears, lb. 29c

Honey

We have the Air... brand Honey in 5 oz., 8 oz., and 14 oz. size; also Comb Honey.

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We have a large assortment of Jellies including BarleDuc Quara Jelly, etc., in powders, We have "Jello," "Jiffy Jell" in Gelatines. We have "Cox's," "Knox's," "Plymouth Rock," "Minute" and Wankesha.

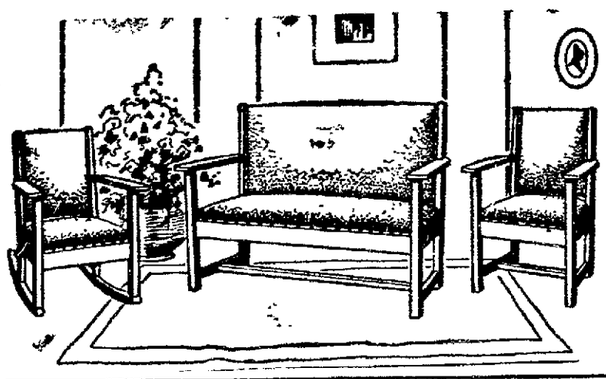
Bottle Goods

We carry a nice assortment of soft drinks for home use including Grape Juice, Ginger Ale, Sarsaparilla, Root Beer, Virginia Julep, Phez Applyn, Lemo, Bubble-up, etc.

The Time for You to Decide on Your Gift is Here

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO EXERCISE THE GENTLE ART OF GIVING. OUR STORE IS BRIM FULL OF USEFUL GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. Come right here, we have the whole problem solved. If you cannot come during the day, come at night, as our store will be open every evening until Xmas.

This Substantial Three Piece Living Room Suite Now Only $39.75



Frame made of solid quartered oak, finely finished in rich brown fumed color. Seats upholstered in the best quality brown Spanish mule skin, the heaviest and best imitation of leather made. All have spring seats and it is the greatest value in a quality suite you ever saw. Xmas Special.

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Several other styles of suites on sale

See our exquisite line of

Floor Lamps

Beautiful silk shades from $15.50 up Bases from $12.00 up
Special, large brown Reed Floor Lamp like cut, with blue silk chinelle fringe, two light socket, in genuine reed, special only,

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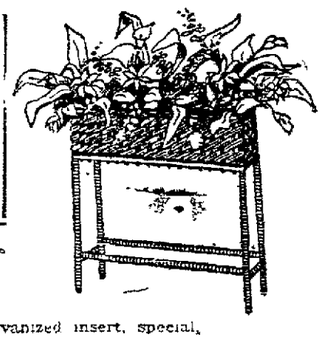

A gift every housewife will appreciate—a fine

Fernery or Flower Stand

One all Fibre Reed like cut with galvanized insert, special,

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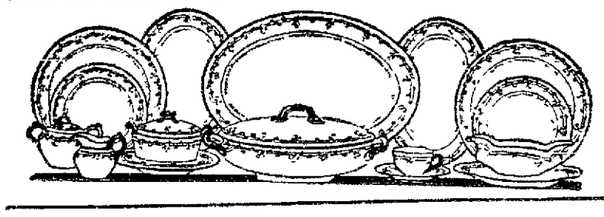
Fumed Oak Ferneries, $5.75 and $6.50.
Mahogany Ferneries, $10.50.
The biggest line to select from we have ever shown.

A Fine Quality 50 Piece Dinner Set

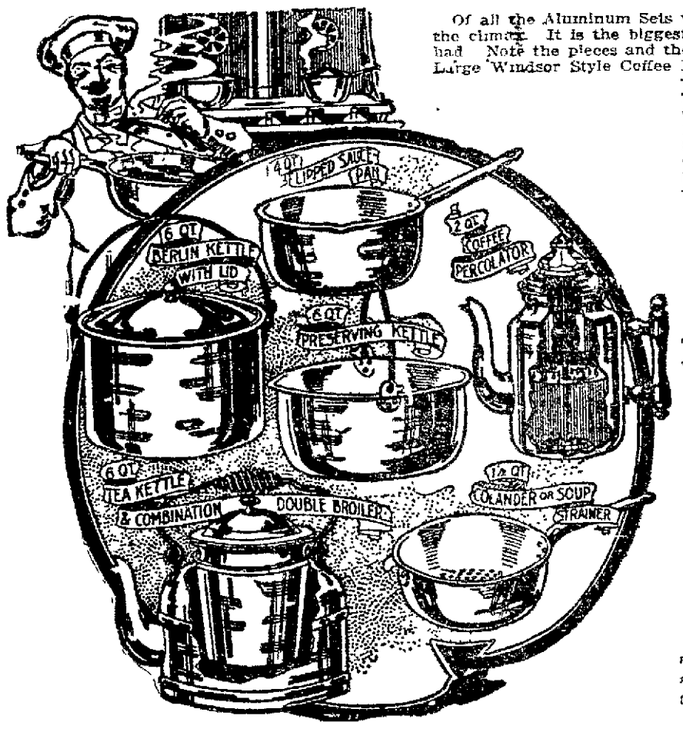
In three decorations, colonial shapes, newest designs made of the finest quality semi-porcelain, pure white with underglazed decorations in delicate gold lined and set figure designs. A set of these dishes will please any woman and can always be used. Set consists of six each of the following: Cups, Saucers, Bread and Butter Plate, Soup Plate, Butter Chips, Sauce Dish, one each Creamer, Sugar, Large Platter, Oval Dish, Covered Vegetable Dish, total 50 pieces in all. Xmas Special



$14.50 Per Set

Cash or Credit

The Climax Aluminum Seven Piece Cooking Set



Of all the Aluminum Sets we have offered this set caps the climax. It is the biggest and best value set we ever had. Note the pieces and the extra sizes. Composition—Large Windsor Style Coffee Percolator, Four Quart Convex Deep Covered Sauce Pan, Three Quart Rice Boiler, (2 pieces), Seamless Tea Kettle, 10 Quart Bailed Preserve Kettle. This is a wonderful set and is the same good lifetime quality we have always handled.

Only 25 sets to sell

$1.00 CASH DELIVERS THE SET. Balance $1.00 weekly.

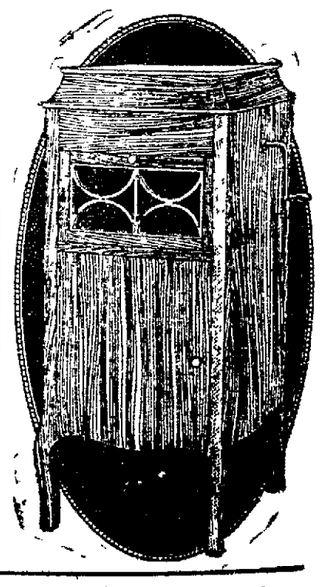
$16.85

Same price, cash or credit. The set is not like the cut, all pieces being much larger, and some different pieces than shown.

Only a few more days in which to select your RISHELL. We invite you to call and hear this wonderful machine play all makes of records. A strictly high grade guaranteed machine that will satisfy the most critical buyer. The cases can be had finished in Golden Oak, Mahogany or Walnut. A quiet powerful motor that is fully guaranteed. See it and be convinced.

Price $75.00 Up

Liberal terms or credit



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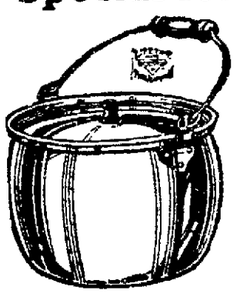

Six-Quart Convex Covered Pure

Aluminum Kettle

like cut, with heavy bail and extra deep fitting cover. Lifetime brand. A great big piece of quality ware at a low price that will make a fine Xmas gift. Saturday only,

$1.98

FREE to the Children: A BOOK OF THE FIRST GREAT ZOO. A Book to color and containing stories. One to each child with an adult.

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"I gotta hand it to you Doc, I gotta hand it to you."
"Believe me, Doc, even Maggie was worried about my health. For weeks she dosed me with pills and nearly drowned me in all sort of liniments."
"Then I called you and you says, says you, Jiggs,

Drink Pure Milk With Every Single Meal You Eat

When I told Maggie what you said, said she 'Jiggs, that's baby stuff.' But says I to Maggie, says I, 'Doc looks like he knows his biz.' That was three weeks ago today, Doc, and I wanta tell you what I done. I went in person to the

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and I says have you got such a thing as pure milk? And they said right off the bat, 'Lots of it since the town went dry.' I said, said I, Is it good for my health. And they said, 'The best best ever, Mr. Jiggs. Our milk which is clarified and pasteurized, saves hundreds of persons from being sick every day.' 'Then,' says I, 'come along with it.' That was three weeks ago today, Doc, and I feel like a fighting cock."

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PLANS FOOTPRINT METHOD TO STOP KIDNAPING GAME

Chief of Missing Bureau Would Compel Bertillon Measurements.

MANY CHILDREN LOST

Plan Would Prevent Parents Abandoning Babes Not Wanted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Kidnaping would virtually cease and confusion in foundling homes would be reduced to a minimum if physicians were compelled to file footprints of the baby along with the birth certificate, Captain J. H Ayres, chief of the Metropolitan Bureau of Missing Persons, asserts.

Every month the names of 1000 or more persons are listed on the books of the Bureau of Missing Persons and Captain Ayres, as director of the force that succeeds in locating 88 per cent of the "lost" ones, speaks with authority on such a subject.

This method of taking Bertillon measurements of each new-born babe, the veteran guardian of the peace declares, would not only discourage kidnaping and help foundling homes, but it would also spare mothers the agony of doubt that oftimes overcomes them when their lost child is restored.

"If it was made legally necessary for every physician to file a footprint or thumbprint of the new-born babe along with the birth certificate many things today possible would be remedied," is Captain Ayres' assertion.

Marks Never Change

"The marks of the thumb and feet never change. These marks should be registered immediately after birth and kept in the city records for reference if the occasion should arise. In the case of stolen children, unless the family features are well pronounced, it would be next to impossible for a mother to definitely identify her infant after a period of absence.

"Only recently a mother was shown a baby that in every respect corresponded to the description of the one she had lost or had stolen The mother denied the identity. She may have been right or she may have been wrong, but if she had taken the child as her own without absolute proof of identity she would never have felt satisfied that the babe was her own.

INDICT 5 AT TIFFIN.

TIFFIN, Dec. 19.—An epidemic of non-support cases developed here today with the report of the grand jury. Five Seneca county men were indicted on charges of failure to support their children.

BOSSY COW ATE DYNAMITE, OWNER PAID BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—The cow that burned up Chicago, the cow that jumped over the moon, the cow that raised the fatted calf, and the cow that died on the tune—they will have to recognize an addition to their celebrated quartette now.

She's the cow that ate up $60 worth of government dynamite out in Willard, Wash., and made the wheels of congress go around until her owner got $60.

The house paused in its consideration of weightier subjects long today to pass the necessary bill Contributory negligence on the part of government road-builders who left the sticks of dynamite where Bossy could eat them, was the verdict.

Strangely enough, it didn't blow up the cow; it only poisoned her, but it nearly blew up the house of representatives.

A Pennsylvania water company has prevented the condensation of moisture on the outside of its ipes by coating them with a ground cork, applied after they have been coated with a cement paint.

Bushler Bros CUT RATE MARKETS

20 PUBLIC SQUARE NEXT TO RIALTO THEATRE

Big Meat Sale Saturday

UP TILL NOON SPECIALS

FRESH SLICED LIVER, LB. 6c
MEATY LAMB TO STEW, LB. 10c
TENDER CHUCK STEAK, LB. 16c
GOOD MEATY VEAL ROASTS, LB. 20c

ALL DAY SPECIALS

YOUNG LAMB SHOULDER ROASTS, LB. 15c
MEATY VEAL TO STEW, LB. 16c
TENDER SIRLOIN STEAK, LB. 20c
BEST CHUCK ROASTS, LB. 17c
BEEF POT ROASTS, LB. 14c
ROUND SHOULDER ROASTS, LB. 19c
NICE VEAL CHOPS, LB. 22c

FANCY SUGAR CURED SMOKED SKINNED HAMS HALF OR WHOLE **25c lb.**

OUR OWN SMOKED FRANKFURTERS, LB. 22c
HAMBURGER STEAK, LB. 16c
SHORT CUT LEGS OF LAMB, LB. 19c
LARGE CAN MILK 15c
GOOD PEAS, CAN 12 1-2c
35c VALUE COFFEE, GROUND 28c

BEST RENDERED LARD, 10 POUND PAIL EACH **$2.49**

B. B. BRAND BUTTERINE, 33c lb—2 LBS. 65c
GEM NUT BUTTERINE, 32c LB.—2 LBS. 62c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM BUTTERINE 39c LB.—2 LBS....75c
LINCOLN BUTTERINE 32c LB.—2 LBS... .....62c

OUR OWN SMOKED SAUSAGE
OUR OWN KNOCKER SAUSAGE
OUR OWN BOLOGNA SAUSAGE
OUR OWN HEAD CHEESE, LB. **20c**

65 Markets in Principal Cities of 15 States
All Purchases Must Be Satisfactory.
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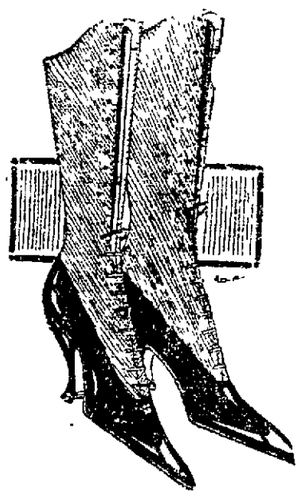
Mid-Season Discount Sale

ON THE BIGGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF SHOES, BOOTS, SLIPPERS AND RUBBERS IN LIMA



SMART MODES AT REASONABLE PRICES

Among the many smart dress shoes we have for women in this new beaver brown kid shoe with the popular cloth top and high French heels.

For Winter dress on all occasions, nothing could be better taste than this shoe. The conservative color makes it possible to wear it with almost any dress with the assurance that it is correct.

The 10% discount applies to this new shoe.

MEN'S STORM RUBBERS

The necessity for men who have to walk in town. We have a large assortment of other rubbers for all sloppy weather needs.

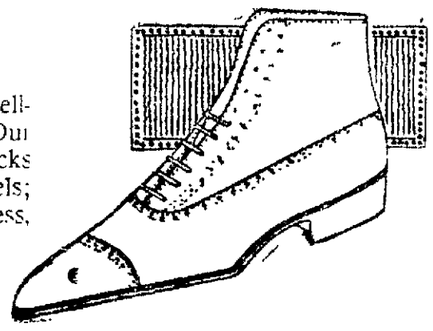
THE SEASON'S MOST FASHIONABLE STYLE

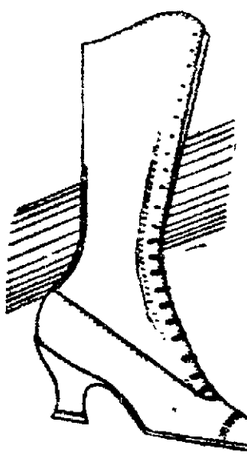
The newest creation for Mi lady's footwear that dame fashion has decreed is the new black suede high shoe Intended for afternoon and evening wear, this shoe is one of the most attractive shoes we have ever had in stock. The high top, the French heel and the altogether smart design of the shoe is likely to appeal to the most fastidious dresser.

Prices start at $18 and are subject to our special 10% dis-

MEN'S SHOES *for Dress or Work*

The kind that men like—well-built and neat appearing. Our men's dress shoes include blacks in English and broad toe models; tans and chocolate colored dress, walking and work shoes; also dress shoes for evening wear.





HIGH BOOTS FOR STREET WEAR

Designed especially for the business woman, this shoe has a lower heel and a bit heavier sole than the shoes intended for dress wear. For the winter season this shoe fills aa need for one who has occasion to be out in all kinds of weather. The last is especially designed so as to embody comfort with attractiveness.

$10 and Up

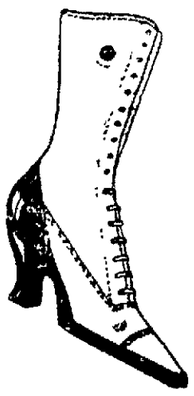
MAKES THIS YOUR SHOE STORE—

Our wide range of prices and the selection we can allow you in styles, lasts and colors allows us to serve every man, woman, or child. Whatever kind of a shoe you have been in the habit of buying, you will find the same here and the value will be a little better than elsewhere.

Sensible Lasts for School Shoes

Our Children's Department solves the problem

We believe in the sensible lasts for growing children. Practically every shoe in our large children's department is made so as not to cramp the growing foot. If you want shoes for children that have wear built into them, bring the children in to get their shoes.



LADIES' STORM RUBBERS

That have the habit of staying on. These rubbers are particularly desirable for street wear in sloppy weather, as they protect you from the weather without detracting from the neatness of the shoe.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

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ELLIS ISLAND IS LARGE DETENTION FOR BAD RADICALS

Nineteen Buildings As Shelter For Hundreds At a Time.

DEPORTATION POINT

Not Meant For A Prison, But For Immigrant Gate.

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—Ellis Island, known for years as 'the open gate to the oppressed of every land and which has become the subject of a Congressional inquiry by reason of its new character as a place of detention for hundreds of anarchists and other "dangerous" radicals, is really three small islands in New York harbor about one mile southwest of Manhattan Their total area is approximately 20 acres

Upon these islands, known as Nos 1, 2 and 3 are nineteen large and small buildings of brick and stone many of them handsome structures of four and five stories used as the United States Immigration Station for this port and through which from July 1 to December 1 last there is 80,000 aliens entered the Land of Opportunity and Freedom Hundreds of 'undesirables,' it should be stated, were at the same time sent back to the lands of their birth The immigration service here employes 172 workers including inspectors who board incoming ships

Not A Prison

It seems an incongruity that Ellis Island which in Summer gives the foreigner his first glimpse of the wonders of the New World's metropolis, a pleasing view of beautiful lawns and flowers, well kept buildings and a fine harbor with the marvelous skyline of New York in the distance should have metamorphosed during the war into a big detention place for political criminals and the foes of organized government

The fact is Ellis Island according to the authorities, was not intended as a prison for such offenders Federal judges, in the past two years, acting under the authority vested in them liberated 597 so-called "dangerous aliens either upon their own recognizance or in the custody of their lawyers, according to Representative Isaac Siegel a member of the House Immigration Committee which is investigating the Red peril

During the same period 697 anarchists bolshevists and other radicals have been sent from various parts of the United States to New York Of this number 87 are now in custody of Acting Immigration Commissioner Byron G Uhl the successor to Frederic C Howe who until recently and since 1916 had served as commissioner

Sample Menus

A representative of the Associated Press was permitted to make a tour of the Ellis Island buildings

Nine hundred immigrants were being fed in the large dining hall at the time Not only did there appear to be an abundance of food of a wholesome kind but the tables and dishes were clean Fresh white paper in long rolls was used as 'table cloths"

The menus for breakfast, dinner and supper, for four successive days for instance, showed the following variable diet

Breakfast Farina cornmush or boiled rice with milk stewed prunes or peaches bread and butter (substitute) coffee Dinner Soup (split pea farina style, mock turtle, English beef and lima bean), Irish stew with vegetables baked codfish a la Italian corned roast with bordelaise sauce duck stew with rice cold slaw, bread and butter (substitute), rice or liberty pudding, coffee Supper, Salisbury steak with onion sauce roast beef fish with green pepers, ham with macaroni baked pork and beans bread and buter (substitute), apple sauce or blackberry jelly, tea or coffee

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

If you do not know how to get rid of a cold quickly should you not consider the experience of others who have found a way of doing so? Mrs H O Barker, Little Falls, N Y writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used by my husband a year or so ago and it quickly cured him of a severe cold." mwf

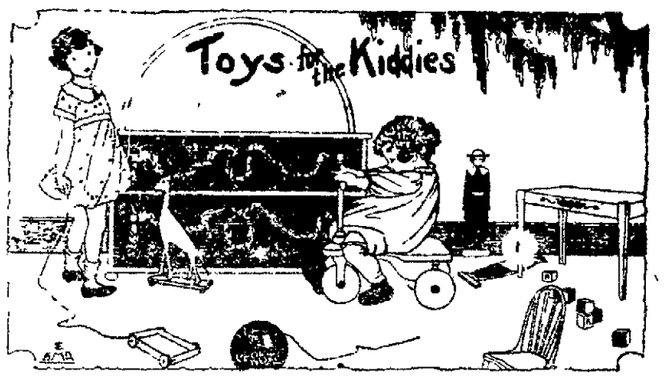
COMB SAGE TEA INTO GREY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though is troublesome An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

ROWLAND'S Christmas SATURDAY Specials



Dolls	98c
Rockers	$1.48
Chairs	$1.48
Kiddie Kars	$1.48
Table and two Chairs	$3.48
Desk and Chair	$3.75
Wagons	$1.48
Automobile Delivery Cars	98c
Doll Carts	$5.48

HOOVER ELECTRIC SUCTION SWEEPERS

ELECTRIC STOVE

"For Everybody's Table"

The stove for every purpose at a price for every purse **$6.90**

SHIRT WAIST BOXES

Cretonne covered, large and roomy **$17.98**

ENAMEL COOKING SET

A 11 piece set of beautiful enamel ware **$12.48**

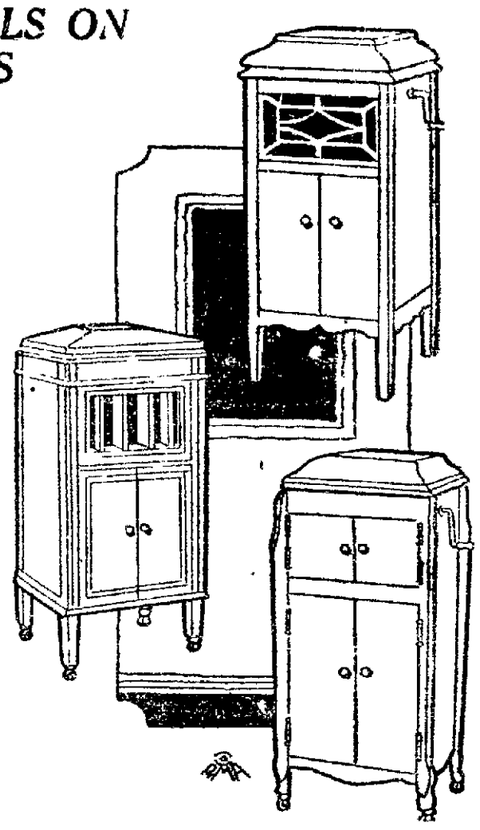
WASTE BASKET

Beautiful imported colored straw **37c**

CLOTHES HAMPERS

Large Split, with lid **$1.98**

SATURDAY SPECIALS ON PHONOGRAPHS



A beautiful $150 golden oak or mahogany Queenola plays all kinds of records. Has a very fine record filing device. Complete with 10 beautiful selections.

$115.00

Cash, $15.00, $2.50 per week

An elegant fumed oak or mahogany $125.00 Harpmola, equipped with automatic stop and very fine quiet motor A beautiful instrument Complete with 10 beautiful selections

$99.00

$9.00 down, $2.25 per week

A $200 Westrola, "The Machine With a Heart," plays all makes of records, a beautiful machine and one you can be proud of. With 15 beautiful selections, all for

$160.00

Cash $20.00, balance $2.75 per week.

A $225 MAHOGANY WESTROLA

The premier machine A wonderful machine and an article of furniture that will beautify the home 20 selections free with this machine for

$199.00

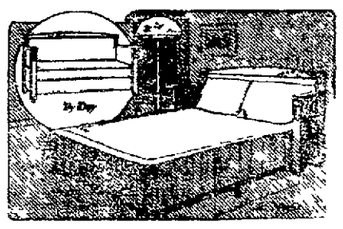
Cash $30.00, balance $3.00 week

A No. IV. GENUINE VICTROLA

The Victrola needs no introduction and here is a genuine Victor-Victrola, with 6 beautiful selections for

$27.70

Cash $2.70; $1.50 per week.



CEDAR CHESTS

A Fine New Assortment

SPECIAL PRICES

Used 24 Hours—

This is a genuine Pullman bed davenport Gives double service, day and night

Does not show that it contains a bed, but does contain a most comfortable one You can use heavy mattress instead of "pad"

Easiest of all bed davenports to operate You simply turn the seat over Nothing to get out of order—no intricate mechanism

You may open a charge account for one, if you wish.

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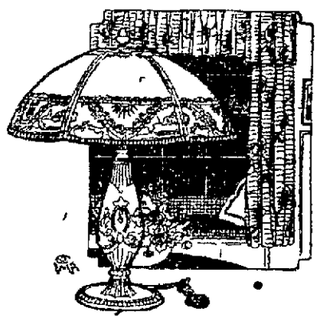
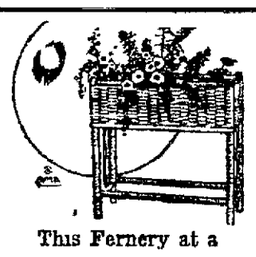


The Warming Glow of Table Lamp

It's the finishing touch to a room's comfort—and you should have it We have a large stock of beautifully designed metal table lamps, like you see pictured here finished in old gold and copper with art colored glass shades They're priced up from . . . **$12.50**



This Fernery at a Reduced Price

Four-foot fernery—a place for mother's flowers indoors—built of hardwood, finished in brown and ivory reed fibre—offered special just for tomorrow. Come early and get one **$13.75**

Advertising 100 Per Cent True

The values you see here we have on our floors exactly as they are described—our advertising reads only one way, 100 per cent true Furthermore, our salesmen will not mislead you either. You're fully protected.

INCENSE BURNERS 49c

A $125.00 PURITAN "MAYFLOWER"

Mahogany machine. A marvelous machine. Complete with 10 selections, automatic stop, etc, only

$111.00

Cash $11.00; $1.75 per week.

A GENUINE VICTOR-VICTROLA

Oak or mahogany. A marvelous machine with 5 selections,

$39.25

$1.25 cash; balance $1.50 per week.

VICTOR RECORDS

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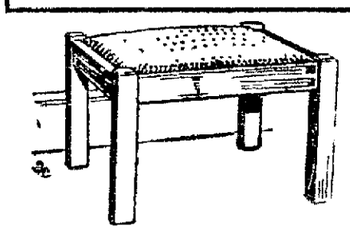

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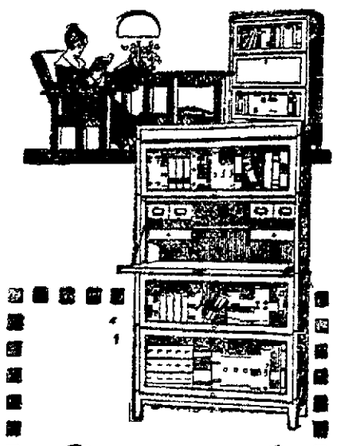

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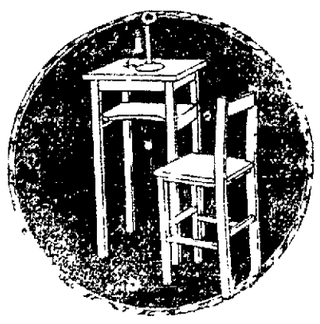

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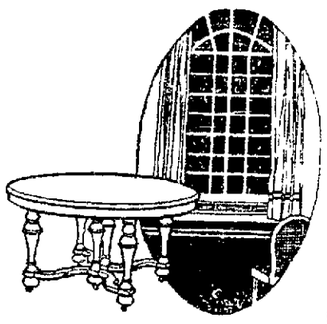

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AMUSEMENTS

Faurot—Enid Bennett is placed to excellent advantage in the new Paramount picture, "The Virtuous Thief," which she is appearing at the Faurot. It is a lavishly staged and powerful production and contains a story that never fails to impress. Other attractions on the program include "Topics of the Day," the Paramount Magazine and "Fatty" Arbuckle's funny new comedy, "Back Stage."

Orphrum—Real big-time vaudeville and a real five reel motion picture feature—the photoplay alone being worth the price of admission—combine to make an notable program at the Orpheum theatre for the last half of this week and Sunday. The vaudeville feature is Sampsel-Leonhard and Co., late stars of the most brilliant musical comedies produced on Broadway during the last half decade. In vaudeville—their first pilgrimage without the realm of comic opera—they are declared to be an even bigger hit than in extravaganza. Their act is magnificently staged. They are genuine artists. They offer the bits of entertainment which won them fame. Sampsel and Leonhard—a beautiful woman and a man—are assisted at the piano by Bob Matthews. "The Pinnacle of Picturesque Pedalry," is presented by the Larrimer-Hudson Troupe featured last summer with the world's greatest circus. They perform all manner of amazing feats upon the bicycle, unicycle and other wheeled devices. Darktown frolics which cause tumults of laughter are presented by Aliman and Woods, black face funsters extraordinary. "The Heart of Juanita," a thrilling romance of quaint, picturesque Spain, is the motion picture feature. Six acts of a big-time vaudeville will be the attraction at the Orpheum, beginning Christmas day.

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Rialto—"The Perfect Model." A great many people look at and admire beautiful statues but I wonder how many people pause to think how those wonderful masterpieces of art were accomplished?

It is the purpose of the picture, "The Perfect Model" to explain and show the making of these statues featuring Audrey Munson, the world's most famous sculptors' model as the star.

Audrey Munson is renowned both here and in Paris for her modeling work and her work in "Purity" and she is also very interesting to the people of the United States inasmuch as it is her portrait which adorns our new money, her statue which towers the Municipal Building in New York City the Brooklyn side of the Manhattan Bridge and it is her statue which stands before the Poets' Home in Massachusetts and the Palace of Arts at the Panama Exposition.

Aside from being a thing of beauty from an educational and artistic standpoint, it is far from being burdensome to see as it contains a pleasing love story so woven in with the educational part of the picture that the audience will be pleased, entertained and instructed when seeing the picture, "The Perfect Model," will be shown at the Rialto starting Monday.

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Regent—Katherine MacDonald in "The Thunderbolt," is attracting huge crowds to the popular Regent theatre, and deservedly so, for this photoplay has most unusual development of plot, action and suspense—essential qualities, all, in a highly successful photodrama.

There is no denying the intensive dramatic sweep of "The Thunderbolt," for one feels the intensity of the scenes because of their richness in suspensive values. The picture reaches its strongest moments during the storms. You catch the struggling of the man's soul as it attempts to find expression. You somehow feel his humanity behind his brutal mask. Thomas Meighan makes this figure ring absolutely true. He plays with remarkable depth and sincerity. Katherine MacDonald as the reserved and miserably treated and unloved wife awakens a pity akin to love in the heart of the spectator. Likewise an admiration for her beauty talents and fortitude. Her repressive moods are wonderfully depicted and she registers the thought that motherhood can not be denied in most subtle manner.

Briefly, the story concerns a husband and wife who are each the last of their race and it is the husband's object, after having forced his marriage, to avenge his father's death by compelling her name to die with his. But the wife outwits him; and in so doing brings unlooked for happiness to herself and ultimately a regeneration of the father of her son.

Tom Moore is announced in "The Gay Lord Quex" as the feature photoplay attraction next Sunday. Monday and Tuesday to be followed by Mary Pickford's newest photoplay, "The Heart of the Hills."

BELGIAN NOT NEUTRAL.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—The Belgian government has categorically refused a proposition submitted last week by France and Great Britain, guaranteeing Belgian territorial integrity for five years on condition that Belgium observes strict neutrality during that period according to the newspaper National Belge.

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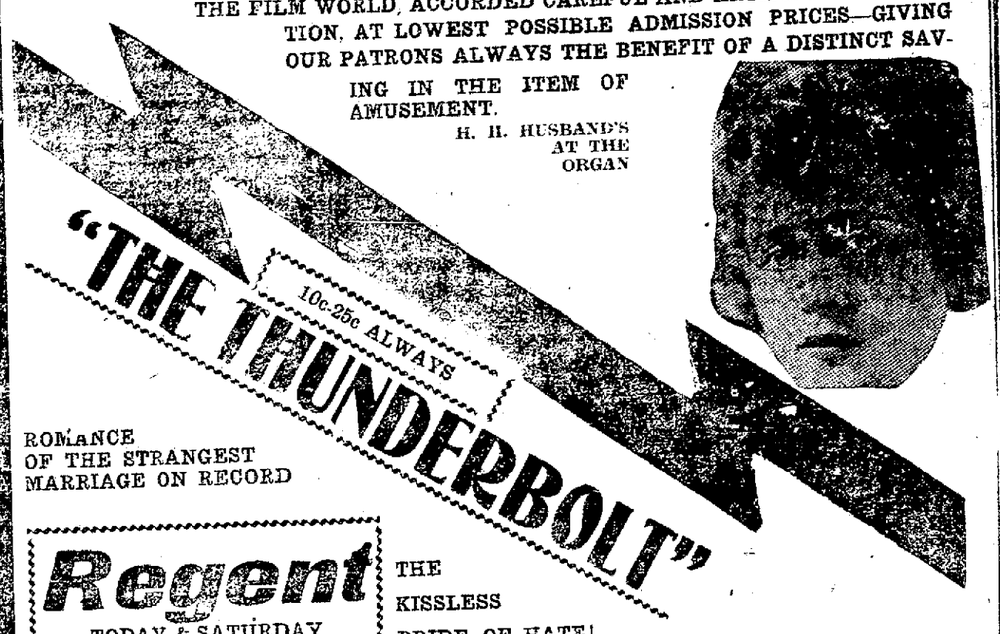

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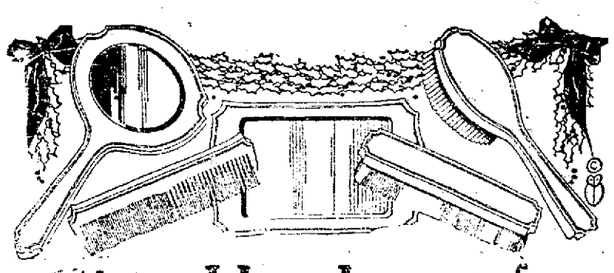

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MOTHER INSISTS DAUGHTER DIED A NATURAL DEATH

LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 19.—Testifying at the coroner's inquest this morning into the death of Maud Tabor, Mrs. Sarah Tabor, her aged mother reiterated that the younger woman had died of asthma. She maintained that she kept the body from burial in carrying out a death pact with her daughter.

Mrs. Tabor, who with her son, Walter, was brought here from California on a warrant charging murder, testified that her daughter died May 1, 1916, and that she had laid the body out on a sofa for a week. Later, she testified, she wrapped it up and put is in a trunk which was her daughter's "hope chest." She then put the trunk in the basement under a mass of old shingles, she said, intending that it should be kept there until she, too, should die, and be buried with the daughter, as they had promised each other.

She denied that any attempt had been made to bury the body.

The body of Miss Tabor, brilliant student of languages and literature, was found jammed into a trunk in the basement of her home here about a month ago. Dr. A. S. Warthin, University of Michigan pathologist, who made a laboratory analysis of the viscera testified at the inquest some time ago that she had died of hemorrhage incident to induced child birth.

RESUME OIL WELL DRILLING.

BUCYRUS—After being delayed three weeks because the drill had been lost in the hole, the tools have been recovered at the site of the Crawford Gas and Oil Co.'s first well on the Fox farm in Lykens township and drilling has been resumed at a depth of 600 feet.

SNOW FALLING IN THE MIDDLE WEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Snow was falling today over most of the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio and the upper Mississippi valleys. Reports of the weather bureau indicated that the fall would continue tonight and possibly tomorrow. The storw was expected to extend into New England during the day.

The temperature has moderated generally in the northern border states and east of the Mississippi, but readings are much below normal in the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley and the middle Atlantic and New England states.

HARDLY THAT CRITICAL

One morning an old man was busy in the backyard with a saw and hatchet when the next-door neighbor came to inquire after the health of his wife. The wife, it seems, had taken a severe cold.

"Good mornin', Mr. Smith," said the neighbor; "how is Mrs. Smith this mornin'?"

"Just about the same," answered old Mr. Smith. "She didn't sleep very well last night."

"Poor dear," said the neighbor, sympathetically; "I s'pose that's her coughin', ain't it?"

"No, it ain't her coffin," said Smith, keeping his eyes on his work. "It's a new hen house."—London Tit-Bits.

For the more personal gifts one pair of silk hose cost what a half dozen did ten years ago. A $3.50 gift box of one pair of silk hose is ordinary now, while $5 a pair for the fancier ones is not uncommon.

As for suppers, a fellow not only takes his girl oftener, but the cost has trebled. Ten years ago, father and mother invited in the young man for the evening meal, and it was quite unnessary to follow to a theatre with what is now known as a "big feed."

Yes, entertaining a girl is expensive, But—"you'd be surprised."

HE UNDERSTOOD

Two Scotsmen were staying at a third-rate hotel in London, and discovered that the washstand in their bedroom was minus soap.

"Sen' up sape, lad," exclaimed one of the Caledonians when the attendant appeared. He gazed at the two men, muttering "What can they want?"

The Scot became angry. "Mon," he thundered, "can you no understan' plain Scotch?" The attendant withdrew and returned with a bottle.—Dallas News.

FOR "FRAGRANCY"

Tired Tim sat in his prison cell listless and despondent.

"I tell yer I aint done noffin,' guv'nor," he declared to the prison chaplain. "I ain't hurt a fly."

"Come, come!" said the chaplain. "People don't get imprisoned for nothing, you know, my man. What was the charge against you?"

"Blest if I know, guv'nor. As far as I can make out, they put me in here for fragrancy."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A French inventor's hammock can be converted into a comfortable seat to hold a person erect.

A pivoted lever attachment makes it possible for one man to operate a two-man cross cut saw.

Simple condensing apparatus that can be connected to the spout of a tea kettle to produce distilled water for households has been patented by an Illinois inventor.

TWO MEMBERS OF COAL COMMISSION NAMED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—John P. White, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and Rembrandt Peale, an independent coal operator of Pennsylvania will be named members of the commission of three which is to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry, according to unofficial reports today.

President Wilson expected to name the commisioners during the day.

Both Mr. Peale and Mr. White assisted Fuel Administrator Garfield during the war.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—John Moore, president of the Ohio miners today wired William Green, international secretary of the United Mine Workers at Washington that he doubted if Columbus would be able to afford housing accommodations for the special convention of the miners to be held here January 5. Moore is opposed to the convention coming to Columbus.

HIS WORLDLY GOODS

While on leave in England awaiting demobilization, a South African boy married the daughter of a wealthy merchant. His pal knew that his South African billet was a small one and that he must have "told the tale" considerably when he proposed.

A lot of them turned up at the church, and all went well until the bridegroom had to say, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

Then from the kahki group at the back came a titter and a loud whisper:

"Bang goes old Bill's portmanteau!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE CHILD KNEW

Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of alarm.

"Helen," she cried to his sister in the next room, "send for a doctor; Willie has swallowed a penny!"

The terrified and frightened boy looked up imploringly.

"No, mamma," he interposed. "send for the minister."

"The minister," asked mother, incredulously. "Why the minister?"

"Because papa says he can get money out of anybody."—London Tit-Bits.

NOT BROKEN, BUT BADLY BENT

Same old story—banana skin on the pavement and the unobservant passer-by.

In this case the victim was a well nourished lady of 200 pounds or so, and she alighted in a box of "best country eggs," outside a grocery store. The merchant ran out to assist her to her feet.

"Oh, I do hope I haven't broken them," she said when she had regained her perpendicular.

"Not at all, ma'am!" said the man politely. "They arn't broken, only slightly bent!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A DOUBLE MEANING

A certain alderman was lying ill. One morning a friend sent a jar of brandied cherries, and later called to see him.

"I want to thank you for these delicious brandied cherries," said the alderman.

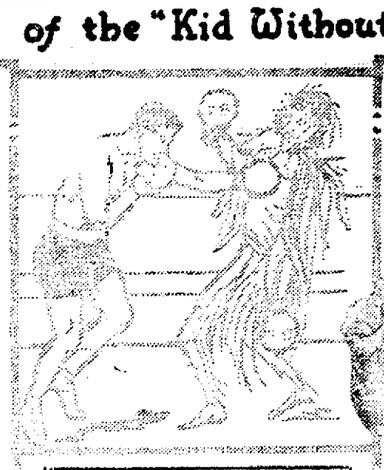
"I thought you would like them as well as anything," said the friend.

"Yes, yes, indeed," he asserted, with his characteristic smile, "and how much more I appreciate the spirit in which they were sent!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sturdiest Foe Charlie White Ever Faced Took Count Only After Battle of Years

The Story of the "Kid Without a Chance"

Just after conquering T.B.



As he looks to-day

Robust Contender for Lightweight Title Once "Doomed" as Victim of White Plague.

Boxer Now Calls on Youth of America to Support Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale.

A victim of tuberculosis at the age of 13; the weakling in a family of ten boys; too poor to pay for a doctor's examination and treatment; a kid "without a chance."

Then, at the age of 27, one of the most famous athletes of his time; a boxer with the greatest record of knockouts of any pugilist America ever produced; challenger of Benny Leonard for the lightweight championship of the world.

That is the amazing story of Charlie White of Chicago, before whose famous "left hook" many a rugged opponent has gone down to defeat. The thousands of ring followers who have seen the Chicago slugger in action will find it hard to believe that only a few years ago this same boy was a consumptive living in abject misery in a Ghetto tenement—the last human in the world whom a judge of athletic material would have selected for the spotlight.

Today Charlie White walked into the offices of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute and volunteered his services for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, December 1 to 10. But the greatest possible contribution he could make to the seal campaign, in the opinion of the officials, was the telling of his own story. For his experience proves that any boy, no matter how frail his physique nor how poor he may be in purse, can bang the knockout on the dread White Plague, provided he has what Charlie calls the proper brand of courage.

When tuberculosis attacked this boy it seemed to have picked an easy victim. The son of a tailor eking out an uncertain existence in the Ghetto District of Chicago, Charlie was housed with nine brothers in one room in the very heart of the White Plague's favorite hunting grounds. He slept in a room without a window and ate whatever and wherever he could. He was just a weakling, and as such he suffered the usual humiliations from the youthful bullies of the neighborhood. In street battles he was a hundred to one shot.

One day, after a particularly distressing experience at the hands of a healthier boy, Charlie happened to hear of the wonderful cures that were being accomplished among the "sick boys" of the tenements by Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, president of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute. As a forlorn hope, Charlie went to see him. Ragged and dirty and penniless, his frail body shaken with coughs, he presented a spectacle that touched the great physician's heart.

"You have tuberculosis," Dr. Sachs told him, "and you ought to go to Denver at once. You haven't any time to lose."

He might as well have advised a trip to Europe. When Charlie explained his financial condition, Dr. Sachs said:

"All right, we'll save you anyway, if you've got the will to get well. You want to be a strong, healthy boy, don't you?"

"You bet your life," the boy replied. "There are a lot of kids in my neighborhood I want to lick, and I'll do anything you tell me to."

Dr. Sachs issued his orders in detail. The boy must get away from his wretched home and take a room to himself—a room with a window. He must take absolute rest and—then get a job that would not call for too much physical exertion as well as provide enough money for good food.

White left the doctor's office with his head held high and a new hope in his heart. He was determined to get well—which in tuberculosis is half the battle.

He followed Dr. Sach's orders faithfully. In six months there was so much improvement that the physician advised a little gymnasium work; nothing strenuous, but simple exercises.

The boy from the tenements found the gymnasium a fascinating place. He was especially interested in the boxers—"prize fighters," they were called in those days—for to him they represented the last word in physical prowess. Later, when his cure had been assured, he experimented with the boxing gloves, and took many a drubbing from the more experienced boys. But the day came when his speed and hitting power, and particularly his determination, attracted the attention of Nate Lewis, famous manager of boxers, and Lewis "took him on" for a course of instruction.

The result is ring history. In his first professional appearance as a fighter—a ten round bout at Waukegan, Illinois—the former "t. b." knocked his opponent cold in the eighth round. From that time on, his career has been a steady succession of victories, more than fifty per cent of his opponents being knocked out. Today he is considered the most formidable opponent of Benny Leonard for the lightweight championship of the world, and the battle is to take place this winter. Denver already has offered a purse of $30,000 for the fight.

Aside from his splendid health, Charlie has much to be grateful for as a result of that first visit to Dr. Sachs. This boy who once did not have money enough to pay for a medical examination has earned more than a hundred thousand dollars as a boxer!

"If everybody in this country realized the good that can be done among the tuberculosis plague spots by education and advice alone," said Charlie White today, "they would buy Red Crosss Christmas Seals by the bale."

WHITE'S MESSAGE TO AMERICAN BOYS

The first requisite in the battle against tuberculosis is COURAGE. Not the courage of the street bully but the moral courage that will make any sacrifice for the sake of health.

When Dr. Sachs first told me I had tuberculosis I thought the fight was over. If I had not been able to convince myself, or rather to be convinced by Dr. Sachs, that I could knock my foe out if I were willing to go through a long period of careful training, I would not be alive today.

While other boys were smoking cigarettes and roaming the streets at night, I was sacrificing every pleasure to conserve my strength and finally build up my body for the attack on my foe. I didn't have much fun in those days, but I've been well paid over and over again for every sacrifice I made.

My advice to every boy who is in danger from the White Plague is to get to a good doctor QUICK and then FIGHT and fight hard, and don't give up. COURAGE is the main thing. If you've got that, the rest is slow but sure. Any boy who has the courage to go through the mill as I went through it will get well.

CAUTIOUS BUT EFFICIENT

Good election stories are not plentful, especially new ones; but here's something that happened a few years ago that is rather amusing. The manager of a shipyard assembled his employes and told them that they might vote in a municipal election just as they pleased.

"In fact, I shan't even tell you how I am going to vote," he said; then added: "After it is all over, I shall have a keg of beer brought into the yard. (Hurra! Hurra! shouted the men.) But I shan't tap it unless Mr. Blank gets in."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BECOMING A VENUS

A Los Angeles Venus is said to have acquired her beauty of grace and poise by refraining from eating candy. This is a newspaper story, dished up to create some talk, and may not be taken completely on its merits. Candy eating isn't going to make a Venus out of every woman who deprives herself of this traditional privilege. But the woman in this case also is said to take a 10-block walk before breakfast every morning. Now the story is getting nearer to common sense. Women who are physically able, should walk more than they ordinarily do. It's easy enough to order the chauffeur to bring around the automobile and take a spin to business or shopping, but the woman who gets out in the open air and exercises is immensely better off so far as her health is concerned. It is impossible to lay down any fixed rules for becoming a Venus, but who in the thunder wants to be one, we'd like to know?

WASHINGTON WHITE-WASHING

"It isn't often that a Washington guide is nonplused, but I saw one in that predicament the other day."

"How did it happen?"

"A dear old lady from the Middle West had been shown the Washington monument, the White House, the capitol and a dozen other places of interest. Just when the guide was about to 'call it a day' she turned to him and said, 'Now, show me where they do the whitewashing.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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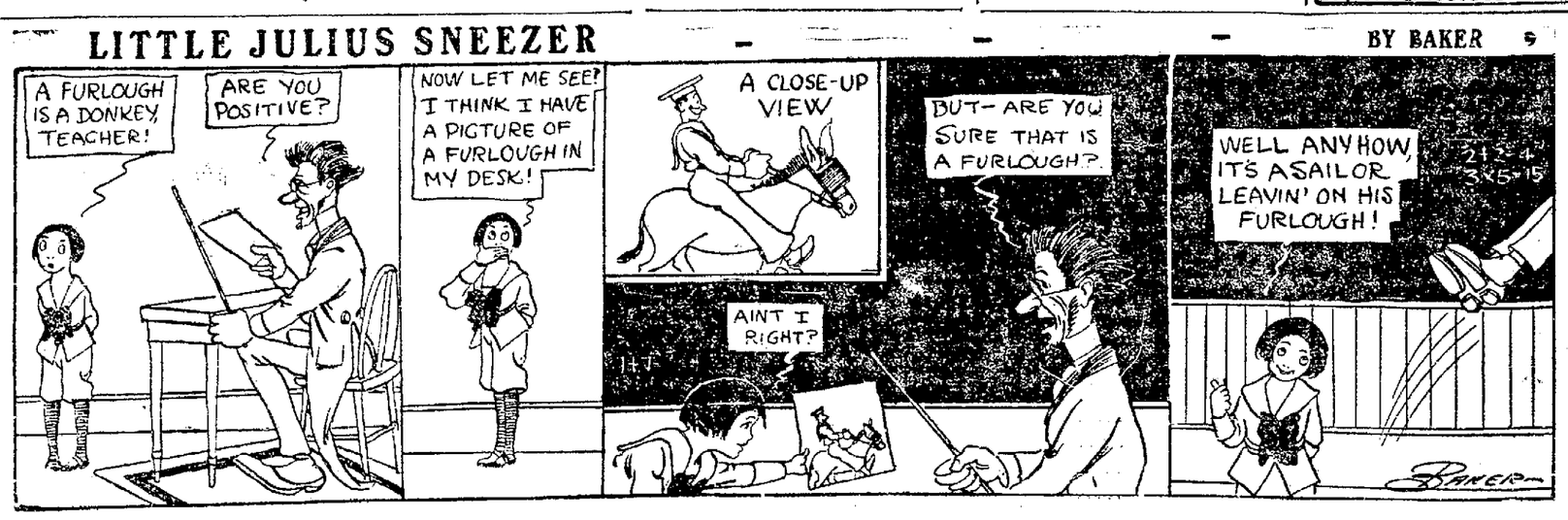
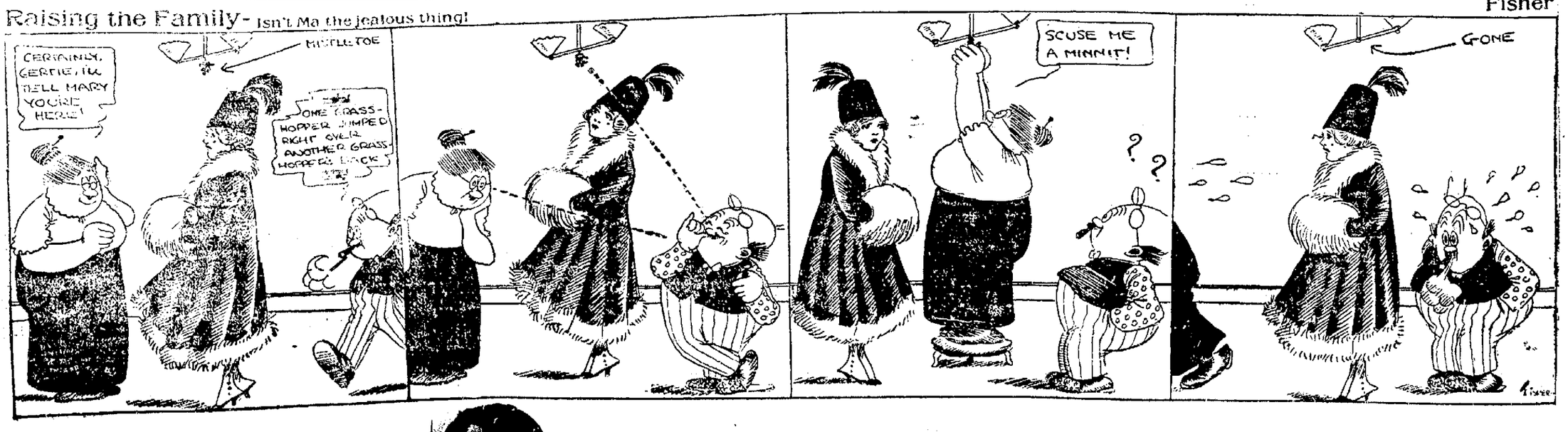


Raising the Family—Isn't Ma the jealous thing! — Fisher



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WAR SWEPT LAND GRADUALLY BEING REHABILITATED

SOISSONS, Dec. 19.—Gradual transformation of the battle swept regions of northern France back to their normal conditions is being everywhere noted by the Associated Press correspondent, who, with special facilities extended by the government, is making a tour through the devastated regions to observe their steady progress toward recovery. This rehabilitation is observable in the revival of old industries, the establishment of new ones and the introduction of modern equipment and it is even noticeable in the return of vast flocks and herds of domestic needs of this region.

When war swept over the ten departments along the battle front, domestic animals disappeared, most of the stock being taken as food for the armies while the birds and fowls fled from the concussions of the great guns. Now with the gradual return to pre-war conditions, the thrifty French peasant and small farmer is making heroic efforts to recoup his fortune and to rehabilitate his land.

Domestic animals are being greatly treasured for their food value and are cared for by their owners with the same solicitude shown toward their children. Poultry and rabbits are kept in warm quarters and fed regularly even though it is necessary now and then for the people themselves to go without a square meal. New impetus also is given the breeding small domestic animals in order to replenish the restricted supply.

Because of the fact that pastures were for the most part destroyed by shell fire and gas, it has been found very difficult to get forage for cows and therefore cattle are scarce at present.

ALL OUT OF LUCK

"I'm all out of luck," said a traveling man to one of the clerks at the Norval the other day. When asked how he came to be in such dire straits, the traveling man replied that he had lost his wife's picture.

Going more into detail, he said that just before leaving home on his trip, his wife laid out her picture and asked if he did not want to take it with him. He told her he guessed not and when he observed that she was about to shed tears over his seeming indifference, he consoled his better half by telling her he would take it along.

"Now I have lost it," he said, "and I don't know whether the wind blew it out of the window of my room or whether the maid in straightening up the room picked it up with some papers and carried it out. At any rate, I'm in a—of a fix, because my wife will swear I threw it away or lost it purposely, when I get home."

FUN FLASHES

"Are you sure my dear, that he is the right husband?" "Why doubt it?" "You must remember that you may be married to him for some little time."—Judge.

"I don't know what we can make of Ethel," said the mother; "she sleeps so much." "I know mamma," said Tommy. "Make a chaperon of her."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Excellent floor, this," said the clumsy dancer. "Then why dance on my feet?" asked his unlucky partner.—Boston Transcript

"You look gloomy." "Ugh." "Been visiting some scene of suffering?" "I'll say I have. I was toastmaster at a dry banquet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

RAMSOWER HEADS AG. EXTENSION SERVICE

Prof. Harry C. Ramsower, head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering of the Ohio State University, has been appointed director of the Agricultural College Extension Service of that institution effective January 1, on the recommendation of Dean Alfred Vivian.

Professor Ramsower has been connected with the university ever since his graduation in 1906. For a time he was secretary of the agricultural college and has long been familiar and identified with its extension work. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clark S. Wheeler.

Professor F. W. Ives has been appointed as the new head of the agricultural engineering department.

Daylight bandits held up and took $40,000 from a poultryman the day after Thanksgiving. Highwaymen seem to be very well informed as to the sort of persons to rob in these hard times.—New York Herald.

BERLIN EATING HOUSES CLOSED AS A PROTEST

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Every restaurant, cafe, bar and eating house, even the Kosher kitchens in the poorer north and east ends of Berlin, closed today in retaliation against the food ministry's new regulations suppressing illicit trading in foodstuffs which they denounce as more drastic than any law of the old militarist regime.

Herr Kretschmar, one of the promoters of the strike," after an automobile inspection of the city today, returned to headquarters with the verdict that the "strike" was "the sublimity of cruelty but absolutely necessary," and that it would be repeated in every city, town and hamlet in Germany in January, if the government fails to annul the food ministry's decree.

It is freely predicted that the government will be compelled to yield to the "strikers." Every hotel room was a miniature dining room, grocery stores having been virtually raided by guests for sardines lard and anything else eatable or drinkable.

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Cranberries, quart	12c	Nuts, English Walnuts lb.	45c
Figs, package	10c	Nuts, Brazil, lb.	40c
Grape Fruit	10c	Nuts, mixed, all new, lb.	30c
Sweet Cider, gal.	80c	Nuts, Hickory, lb.	15c
Apple Butter, lb.	16c	Large Sour Pickles, doz.	30c
Peach Butter, lb.	30c	Mince Meat, package	12c
Strawberry Preserves, lb.	35c	Lemons, doz.	25c
Macaroni and Spagheti, 3 packages	25c	Seedless Raisins, lb.	30c
Country Sausage, lb.	30c	Currants, lb.	35c
Good Coffee, three lb.	96c	Prunes, lb.	20 & 30c
Post Toasties, large	19c	Peaches, lb.	30 and 35c
Corn Flakes, package	10c	Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs.	40c
Grape Nuts, 2 packages	27c	Syrup, 5 lb. pail	45c and 50c
Potatoes, Bushel		Maple Flavor Syrup, 5 lb. pail	75c
Mustard, quart jar	25c	Large can Pine Apple, can	40c
Peas, three cans	25c	Pumpkin, 2 cans	25c
Gallon can Apples,	75c	Corn, can	15c
Fresh Oysters, quart	60c	Beans, lb.	10c
Limberger Cheese, lb.	36c	Nut Butterine, lb.	32c
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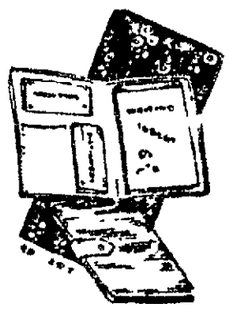

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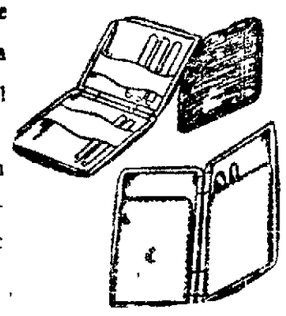

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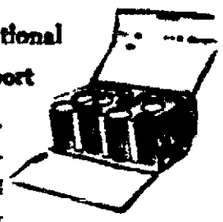

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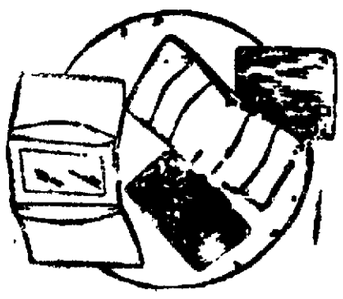

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WHEAT ACREAGE IN OHIO BELOW USUAL

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Ohio's winter wheat acreage is 12 per cent less than it was last year owing to wet weather and infestation of the Hessian fly, according to the December crop report issued today by J. L. Cochrun, chief of the Ohio Bureau of Agricultural Statistics. The acreage seeded to wheat was estimated at 2,476,000 acres as compared with 2,814,000 acres last year.

The report shows also a decreased rye acreage. One hundred thousands acres were planted in rye this fall by Ohio farmers. Last year the rye acreage was 116,000.

The winter wheat was two points under the 10 year average of 92 on December 1, while rye was two points above the 10 year average of 93.

The reduction in wheat acreage is not an intended one on the part of the farmer, according to Cochrun. Wet weather, he says, came along about the time the farms were free of the Hessian fly and prevented the farmers from seeding. This was especially true as to the southern part of the state, where seeding continued as late as November 20.

Seventy-five per cent of the 88 counties reported the Hessian fly in the early sown wheat. Unless heavy rains come next spring at the time the fly emerges the loss from this enemy may be enormous, according to Cochrun. His report declares, however, that the greater part of the state crop apparently escaped the fly.

Most of the crop was put out prior to the wet weather which accounts, he said, for the fact that the December condition was only two points under the average.

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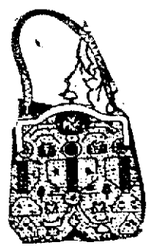

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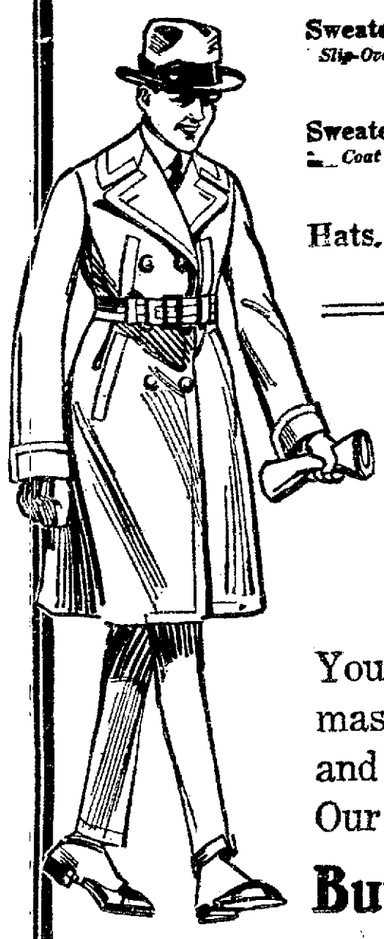

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CITIZENS WANT CAR SERVICE RESTORED

A committee of citizens representing the section affected by the Grand avenue car line met at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening and appointed a committee consisting of A. E. Shindollar, Chris Towe and George Metzger to wait upon Resident Manager J. B. Dugan to ask that service be continued on that line until action is taken on the franchise before the council at the present time. The plan suggested for making up the loss of operating the cars was not received favorably.

David Epstein presided at the meeting, which was attended by about fifty citizens. He was chosen permanent chairman of the committee and A. E. Shindollar and N. C. Derbyshire were chosen secretary and treasurer respectively.

Before adjourning the body adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the council and attorneys in whose hands the new franchise is being worked out.

FOOTBALL TEAM WILL BANQUET

The football team of Central High School has announced a banquet to be held at the high school cafeteria Monday evening, December 22. The members of the team have invited their parents and friends and a social good time is expected as well as a feast that is being looked forward to with great pleasure.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty are charged by Katherine Kirshner in a petition filed in common pleas court Thursday asking divorce from Roy B. Kirshner. She was forced to earn her own living, she avers.

The couple were married in Des Moines, Iowa June 10, 1918.

WILL SHOW HOW TO TEST SEEDS

Seed testing demonstrations for farmers will be given during Farmers' Week at Columbus from January 26 to 30. Two hours—from 8 to 10 o'clock—each day will be devoted to the work. The period on Monday will be used for registration; on Tuesday, for germination tests of grass and clover seed and identification of grass seeds; on Wednesday and Thursday to the identification of legume and weed seeds, respectively; and on Friday to practice in testing. Persons interested are requested to register in advance. No cost is attached except for a magnifying glass and a seed mount which become the property of the person enrolled.

BEES SHORT OF SUGAR HARD CANDY SUGGESTED

Inquiry among beekeepers in different sections of Ohio shows that many colonies of bees are not in most favorable condition to begin winter. In some cases shortage of stores is reported. In other apiaries, stores are plentiful but composed almost entirely of aster honey, which experience has proved unsatisfactory, especially in cold winters when bees are prevented for long periods from flying. The difficulty of getting sugar has made it impossible to replenish stores or replace improper stores, and there is anxiety, consequently, as to what the outcome will be. In case stores are insufficient, and sugar can be procured, feeding of cakes of home made hard candy, a quarter inch in thickness, on top of the frames, may be practiced in winter with good results, according to Professor James S. Hine, of the Ohio State university.

EMPLOYEE INJURED

Duane Stemen, Elida, employee of the Garford Motor Truck Company was painfully cut yesterday while unloading coal in the yards of the plant. Stemen was using a crowbar to loosen the coal, when the crowbar slipped, striking him in the face. He was taken to the City Hospital t ohave his injuries attended to.

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It Could Not Be Done—But It Was!

It couldn't be done—but it was!

Have you honestly tried to see whether or not things can be done—or do you take other people's word for it?

"No, mother, this skirt cannot be made larger. I know it can't. I took it to the tailor and he said there was not enough fulness in the skirt to allow for any size waistband. It can't be done."

There was the perfectly good broadcloth squirrel trimmed coat, fitting exactly, and an equally good skirt, four inches too full in the waistband.

Your Judgment or Another's.

"You see there's not enough gathers or fulness over the hips to take a larger belt. The tailor said it couldn't be done. I'll have to have a new suit. No use to bother worrying with it, mother—I'd like a new suit, anyway."

"We'll see," replied mother, turning the skirt this way and that, measuring every point and inch of vantage with a critical eye. She was also thinking of that New York tailor and wondering whether or not he was fully cognizant of the fact that it's "no joke" to dress half a dozen daughters in this day and age. Easier for mother, indeed yes, to dismiss the subject and buy a new suit. But—

She felt the texture of the broadcloth again; saw that there were no flaws, no worn places in the goods. The length was as required. "It must be done," she said, as she began ripping stitches—and what tight, close stitches they were! The slight fulness was smoothed out, and still there was a discrepancy of nearly an inch. The goods could have been stretched to cover this, but mother was not that kind of makeshift. The skirt must look exactly right.

The side seams next came apart, and by taking off the bindings from the raw edges and allowing less for this (though rebinding them again carefully so as to make the very small seam now necessary quite secure) and taking the smallest possible seam the extra three-fourths inch was got and the required waistband covered for trying on.

Then it was taken apart again and much careful pressing was done and the scant fulness across the back adjusted to the best possible advantage.

"It's a pity we can't use the belt that goes with it," said the mollified daughter; "it's way too little, also—but the skirt doesn't have to have a belt—looks all right without one"—

"Let me have it," said the mother, adding, "We're going to fix this thing up right while we're at it if its humanly possible. The skirt is almost a miracle—we'll see what can be done with the belt. Why, that's easy," as she saw that both sides were of the broadcloth, and by ripping apart, using a part of the underside to lengthen the outside and lining with a different material, the belt was an accomplished fact. True, there was much ripping, cutting and pressing, but the thing that couldn't be done was done despite the New York tailor's ultimatum.

This is a very domestic, homely illustration, but it may be applied to so many other things. What are our senses, faculties and powers given to us for if we are not to use them? Why do we swallow without a gulp or protest this dictum and that instead of testing it for ourselves? Dictators are martinets ever. If they see that we blindly follow their whims and demands who knows what folly we shall be led into? Have you no sense or will power of your own that you must be coerced, led, appealed to against your better judgment? Soon you will lose the power to decide for yourself if you do not exercise it now and then. And how wonderful the things that can be overcome and accomplished if you first make a beginning—no matter how little, but a beginning—then keep hammering away at it, thinking it believing it! Why, there's nothing in reason that you can't do, and you'll find it's so much more comfortable to be yourself than the catspaw of some other mind than your own.

Read the best literature in every line. Weigh and test within your own mind the results of this and that movement; consult your own conscience as to the rightness of causes—in other words, be true to yourself—that is, if you have your allotted share of brains. You admit that you haven't when you meekly and blindly follow some one else's lead. Why are not you a leader? Oh, no; you're not to go about shouting and waving a flag merely. Marshal and lead your own powers. Be the commanding general of yourself, and you'll find that keeps you tolerably busy, so busy at least that you won't have time to be running after this fad and that.

Faith and Sticktoitiveness.

A now famous writer tells the story of his beginning at authorship. He started a scrap book of his few and short published articles—there were only three to begin with and they looked very insignificant on the first page of that big scrap book. "Shall I ever get this book full?" he wondered. "At least I've made a beginning"—

Today a dozen scrap books would not hold his published works. But had he not made a beginning, had faith and sticktoitiveness, those pages would have remained bare—unless filled out by some one else.

You don't want some else to fill out your life book, do you? They'll own you body and soul if they do! Just look at yourself afraid to trust your own mind, too indolent to make a start, putting off till tomorrow asleep, doped, frightened—where is your sense, anyway?

It couldn't be done, but it was. You can, if you will, and if you don't will you'll be "canned," and it'll be in a self-sealer.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Beads on evening gowns are often strung and arranged in clusters of loops.

Both dinner and evening gowns have sleeves which are hardly more than caps.

Collars and narrow girdles are both made of flatly pleated silk bound at both sides.

Beaver hats of the old fashioned coaching type are making a decided bid for favor.

Black frocks are worn merely as backgrounds for brilliant brocade vests or girdles.

Many of the smart evening gowns use as trimming large wreaths of flowers and foliage.

DRY SHOES QUICKLY.

To dry shoes quickly stuff them with paper and put near fire; in a short while the shoes will be ready to wear again; also stuff new shoes, while not in use, to keep their shape.

Debutante Reviews Decollete Dress of Grandmother

What are we coming to?" gasps grandma as her granddaughter steps into her room to show her her new ball dress—and the débutante knows very well that this exclamation is caused by the sight of the décolleté, sleeveless gowns she is wearing. So, quickly the modern miss will reply:—

"Why, grandma, we're not coming "to" anything, we're coming "from"! And to explain this she will run to the table and bring forth the family album and show her grandmother her own picture, back in 1860, in her first ball gown—a charming hooped affair—oh, plenty of skirt, but with no shoulder covering at all, not even as much as a narrow strap of beads, and a neck cut far lower than nineteen-nineteen would ever dream of wearing. So, pointing out that the modern ball gown is not so daring as the old one, the good grandmother must needs turn an unconsoring and wholly admiring gaze at her granddaughter's latest creation.

Isn't it funny how grandmas forget their own gay ball gown.

The young folks hear very often, "When grandma was a girl she didn't do this and she didn't do that," but they don't hear that what she did do was to go to balls with dresses so décolleté that they would quite shock the modern miss.

But, after all, grandma wasn't so bad, either. It was her mother and grandmother that went to balls with hardly any waists on at all! Their ball dresses were all skirt—yards and yards of skirt—and just a wee bit of a bodice that may have taken a quarter of a yard of material to make!

So those who fret about our new low necked gowns should bear in mind how much more modest they are, after all, compared to those of our ancestors. No matter what Mrs. Prim and Mrs. Prude may say about the matter, the modern evening gowns are just right. They are neither too low cut nor too high cut and they may some long skirted, trained and stately or short skirted, full and fluffy—in whatever lines suit milady the best. Thus showing that its adaptability to the individuality of the wearer is another bit that's "just right" about the evening mode.

THE MAKING OF WINE

It is no new feat—this of manufacturing beverages at home. It has been done in every age and in all climes. The French peasant has, almost universally, his still, and his English brother his brewing plant. Perhaps some of those who thirst in our own now dry land will appreciate these suggestions:—

Raisin Wine.

To each pound of raisins add one gallon of cold water and two pounds of good preserving sugar and one tablespoonful of yeast. Strip the raisins from the stalk, put them in a large boiler or clean copper with water, simmer gently for about an hour, then rub them through a sieve. Dissolve the sugar in the liquid and add the raisin pulp and the yeast and let the vessel stand covered for three days, then strain the liquid into a cask. Bung loosely until fermentation ceases then tighten the bung and allow the cask to stand for at least twelve months before racking off the wine into bottles.

Sherry Wine.

To each gallon of strong raisin wine add, when racking, one orange and two bitter almonds, both sliced. By omitting the almonds and adding two or three green citrons to each ten gallons you have British Madeira wine.

Yeast Wine.

Pour 100 parts of water in which twelve to fourteen parts of white loaf sugar have been dissolved on to forty parts of fresh yeast, and allow the whole to ferment at 41 degrees F. The fermented wine is drawn off from the yeast and may be further fortified, if possible, by the addition of spirits.

Honey Wine.

Take ten gallons of water, two gallons of strained honey, with two or three ounces of white Jamaica ginger root, bruised, and two lemons cut into slices. Mix altogether and boil for a half hour, carefully skimming all the time. Five minutes after the boiling commences add two ounces of hops. When partially cold put into a cask to work off. In about three weeks after working it will be ready to bottle.

Grape Wine.

Mash sound ripe grapes well with your hands in an earthen pan. Do not crush the seeds. Strain the liquor into a cask, gently squeeze the pulp, pouring the remainder of the juice into the cask (strained). Let it stand aside for about three weeks then draw off into another cask, covering up the bung hole with a piece of slate till all fermentation has ceased. Bottle in about six months, cork, seal and it will be ready for use in about a year's time.

Lemon Wine.

Ten lemons, four pounds of loaf sugar, four quarts of boiling water, one tablespoonful of brewer's yeast. Remove the rinds of five lemons in thin strips and place them in a wooden tub. Boil the sugar and water together for half an hour, then pour the syrup over the lemon peel. When cool add the strained juice of the ten lemons, stir in the yeast and let the vessel stand for forty-eight hours. At the end of this time strain into a cask, which the wine must fill, then tighten the bung, allowing the cask to remain undisturbed for about six months before racking off the wine into bottles.

THE MORNING'S PAPER.

To a convenient place outside of the front door attach a spring clothespin and ask the paper boy to snap your paper in it. By this simple device your paper avoids a journey down the street and is kept clean.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Turn a silk glove wrong side out before washing.

Always make a careful list before going to market.

Do not allow silver to stand unwashed over night.

Potatoes and salt mackerel make an excellent salad.

Any banana may be used for making marmalade.

Soiled clothing should not be allowed in the bedroom.

CULINARY CLEWS.

Whites of eggs should be beaten with the spiral eggbeater.

Now is the time to use dates and figs in every possible way.

Stale bread may be used as the basis of many meat dishes.

It is best to eat very little and slowly when tired or excited.

Ceylon tea is best with cream and orange pekoe with lemon.

A little sweet cream will keep caramel filling from "sugaring."

WORTH KNOWING.

Thyme is one of the herbs indispensable to the cook who delights in savory dishes.

A few drops of camphor on the toothbrush is refreshing, and it will harden the gums.

Insist on every member of the family at least planning for eight hours sleep nightly.

Lay a fold in the top crust of the pie if you would keep it from shrinking around the edge.

MAKE YOUR OWN SHADES.

It is not always economy to make things that take a lot of time and save very little money in the end, but it will be an economy to make your own shades that can be washed and ironed.

Select a heavy bleached cotton cloth, cut the length and width of the windows and make a hem of one inch at the bottom. Tack on to the rollers with small tacks, and insert the old curtain sticks in the low hems. These can be taken off the rollers washed, ironed and starched stiffly as often as they show soil.

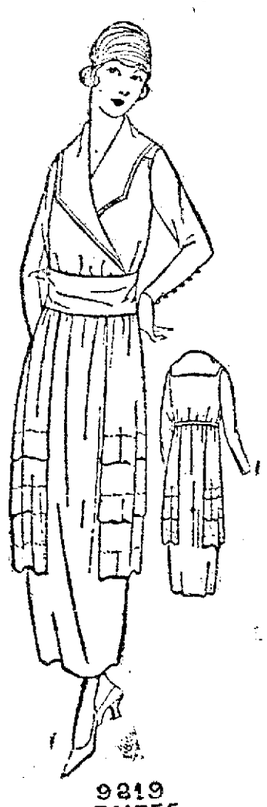
CHIC FROCKS FOR THE PRACTICAL WOMAN

By Mrs. Jane Ford

WOMEN who insist upon being well dressed for all occasions would as little think of being without a business frock as would a man his business suit. Delightfully simple are the models of this type offered for wear for the season of 1919 and 1920. Invariably they are of the one-piece order, belted at the normal waist line, and surely it is the fine lines of the designer, and not less the wise selection of materials, that make them appear as they do, for from the same pattern a morning house dress could be cut and it would be in perfectly good taste. Buttoned at the centre front and hanging straight from the shoulders, with inset fitted sleeves of any desired length, nothing could be simpler to complete. It is this simplicity that makes the gown elegant when beautiful materials are well tailored.

The original of model No. 9,453 was a rough woollen weave showing a self-toned scroll design. The collar, cuffs, belt and pocket trimmings were of soft leather and the buttons leather covered. This trimming is exceedingly smart for heavy cloth frocks, but should one object to the expense an excellent substitute would be heavy silk, or a plain cloth in a contrasting color to the dress material. The buttons could be of bone or flat pearl. Serge in any of the staple weaves and colors would be a satisfactory and inexpensive material for developing this model. It could be trimmed with broadcloth or taffeta. The collar, cuffs, belt and pockets could be bound or outlined with rows of silk braid. To copy the frock for the average person requires only three and three-eighths yards of goods forty-four inches wide.

Remarkably smart is the one-piece business frock (No. 9,407) that is specially designed for stout women, but which bids fair to become so popular that the pattern is also cut in sizes that will fit small women and young girls. The waist, which is perfectly plain, with set-in, dart fitted sleeves, may be finished at the neck in



either of the styles pictured. The two-piece, slightly gathered skirt is joined to the waist at the regulation line. A broad, soft girdle is employed to hide the joining, and large patch pockets trim the skirt on either side. The original was developed from a figured goods that was good looking, trimmed with plain white collar and cuffs. Plain colors in either wool or silk would be pleasing with collar and cuffs of a suitable contrasting weave or colors.

Women who wish to make for themselves a good looking everyday frock, but who have not a great deal of time to give to the work, and who do not feel equal to attempting anything that requires fitting, will do well to consider this model. It is arranged so that, when worn even by quite stout figures, it gives the straight, graceful lines that are sought by those who wish to be well gowned. This model also has in its favor the fact that to copy it for the average person requires only three and seven-eighths yards of goods thirty-six inches wide, with one yard of contrasting goods eighteen inches wide. When the waist is made to button to the neck with a high standing collar, to get the most pleasing result the buttons should be small, not larger than a ten cent piece, and they should be placed close together.

Pictured is a dressy little frock (No. 9,280) that will prove becoming to almost any one if appropriate materials are selected. The original was a combination of dark blue figured chiffon and soft taffeta silk in a matching shade. The small drawing at the bottom shows the dress of one material without the bands and gives one an idea of how very simple and easy it is to construct. It is a design that is exceptionally practical for remodelling, since it may be worked out to advantage by the combination of another material.

To copy it as shown on the figure requires for the average person only three and one-quarter yards of thirty-six inch chiffon, with one and three-quarters yards of the same width silk. The blouse is a one-piece kimono, with a flare cuff that finishes the sleeve, either three-quarters or seven-eighths length. The skirt is in one piece and is hung from a slightly raised waist line. It measures in the thirty-six inch size one and one-half yards at the lower edge. Bordered materials could also be used for this skirt, and to complete the costume the bordered goods should be used on the collar and the cuffs.

Lovely little frocks for dressy wear could be made in this style from colored weaves. A voile would be lovely banded. A soft gray could be trimmed with pink and a tan would be pleasing combined with blue.

Most of us have wished for a good all around frock—one that could go to the office, and again be quite as much in place when visiting, lunching or enjoying a play. Women have much use for a dress of this character nowadays, for even society women have their offices, and after being there certain hours do not have time to return home and make a change before visiting or attending a play. To fill this want No. 9,450 offers the model pictured, for which patterns may be had. It is a charming little frock, cut along simplest lines, and without trimming other than that afforded by the collar, pockets and buttons.

It is a frock that any woman can make for herself without the assistance of a professional dressmaker, and it can be attractively carried out in either silk or woollen weaves. It shows the new waist lines with Directoire closing, and the large, unusually shaped patch pockets give the fashionable bulge to the tips. Provision is made for either the short French sleeves or the long fitted model that is generally liked by Americans. The very slight draping of the waist and the sash tie at the back are the features that, while they do not unfit it for business wear, make it suitable for visiting. The original was of midnight blue serge, showing an all-over braided pattern with a soft leather collar made detachable, to be replaced by one of silk. To copy the dress for the average person requires only four yards of goods forty inches wide.

Those of us who have watched the trend of fashion know the increased tendency toward simplicity in dress. Not only are the models simple in appearance but they are simple in construction and very easy to adjust. This tendency has no doubt grown out of the increased demand upon our time, for there are few women nowadays who have not numerous interests outside of their home and dress. These simple dresses, however, lack nothing in the way of style and their lines prove becoming to the majority. The new models, if they are not in one piece—that is, hang straight from the shoulders to the hem of the skirt—have, with their large waist line and absence of any semblance of a blouse over the girdle, exactly the same appearance. Interest is given these simple frocks sometimes by the combination of two materials and again by the introduction of a note of color. The collar is generally used as a means for carrying out the latter idea, and this makes it possible for one to select a color for the dress regardless as to whether it is becoming, for the becoming shade may be chosen for the collar. No. 9,219 is a remarkably good example of a frock such as talked of. It is a model that will permit of the use of almost any of the fashionable materials, and by the selection of the goods may be made suitable for wear for any occasion. The original was a powder gray satin and georgette crêpe, with collar of old blue satin. The girdle was of the powder gray satin. To copy the dress for the average person requires six and one-half yards of goods thirty-six inches wid

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Markets and Finance

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Substantial advances in oils, shippings and food shares imparted a degree of strength to the stock market at the outset of today's trading although offset by heaviness in rails, metals and local utilities. Mexican Petroleum, Marine preferred and Wilson company registered early gains of 1½ to 3½ points, while Canadian Pacific, Utah Copper and Consolidated Gas forfeited 1½ to 2½ points. Leading industrials were mostly fractionally above yesterday's final prices. Further gains were made within the first half hour, despite another reversal in foreign exchange.

Oils assumed a more comanding position during the morning, especially Mexican, Texas and California issues. Their further advance stimulated a demand for kindred shares, also equipments and popular steels. A rally in exchange and the six per cent rate for call money caused extensive covering of short contracts at noon.

Motors, oils, steels and equipments led today's active stock market to materially higher levels, gross gains in those issues ranging from 2 to 16 points. Sales approximated 1,100,000 shares. The closing was strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts 9,000; higher; bulk $13.60@14.00; heavies $13.75@14.10, mediums $13.60@14.10; lights $13.50@14.00; light lights $13.00@13.75; packing sows $12.50@13.00, pigs $11.00@12.75.

Cattle, receipts 3,500; weak; calves [illegible] lower; heavy beef steers choice and prime $16.25@18.75; medium and good $12.40@16.25; cows common $10.25@12.40; light weight good and choice $12.35@17.85; common and medium $7.75@12.35; butcher cattle heifers $6.10@13.60; cows $6.00@11.60; canners and cutters $5.00@6.00; veal calves $12.75@15.50; feeder steers $7.40@13.00; stocker steers $5.50@10.15.

Sheep, receipts 2,000; steady to weak, lambs $15.00@16.50; culls common $9.00@11.75; yearlings wethers $11.75@13.50; ewes $7.25@10.00; culls and common $3.75@7.00; breeding ewes $8.00@11.50; feeder lambs $11.75@[illegible].

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Butter, creamery in tubs extra 70½@71; extra firsts 69½@70, firsts 68½@69, prints one cent more, seconds 66@67; packing stock 49@53.

Oleomargarine, nut margarine 30@31, oleo made of animal oil, high grade natural color 39@40½; white high grade 38@39; low grade 20½@[illegible], pastry 33; cakeall 28½ solid basis.

Cheese, American whole milk fancy twins 39; brick fancy 35@37, Swiss fancy 45@55; limburger 35@37; New York state 36.

Eggs, fresh gathered, Northern extras 82; extra firsts 81; firsts in new cases 80; old cases 79; Southern and Western firsts new cases 76, refrigerated extras 55; same firsts 53.

Poultry, live fowls 20@22, heavy grades 26@27; roosters, old 19@20; springers 28@29; heavy grades 28@[illegible], ducks 33@35; young geese 28@[illegible], turkeys 45@47.

Rabbits $3.00@3.75 a dozen, 35 cents each retail.

Potatoes, Michigan round white No. 1 $5.00@5.25 per 150 pound sack; Ohio and New York round white $3.25@[illegible] a hundred weight.

Sweet potatoes, East Shore Virginia branded $4.50 par barrel; Southern $2.00@2.25 per bushel hamper.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter, lower; creamery 56@65½.

Eggs, lower; receipts 1702 cases; firsts 71, ordinary firsts 55@65; at mark, cases included 68@70.

Poultry, alive unchanged.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Cattle, receipts 1,000; steady.

Calves, receipts 1,100; $1 higher, $6.00@21.00.

Hogs, receipts 4,800; good 25c lower; heavy and mixed $11.75; yorkers $11.75@15.00; light yorkers and pigs $15.00; roughs $13.00@13.25; stags $10.00@12.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 4,600; lambs 50c higher, lambs $10.00@19.00; others unchanged.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19—Cattle, receipts 400; market dull and slow.

Calves, receipts 300; market steady; good to choice veal calves $17.00@[illegible].

Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,500; market steady, good to choice lambs $17.00@17.25.

Hogs, receipts 10,000, market steady, [illegible] $14.10; roughs $12.50; stags $10.00.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Commercial Bulletin will say:

The demand for wool has been healthy and the market is steady all around, with fine wools inclined to strengthen slightly. Medium wools have been less active. Manufacturers are very indifferent to new business. [illegible] sold as far ahead as they care to commit themselves as a rule. In the west little new clip is reported."

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts [illegible], higher; bulk $13.90@14.10; top $14.15, heavy $13.90@14.15; medium $13.95@14.15; light $13.75@14.15, light lights $13.50@13.90; heavy packing sows smooth $13.25@13.57; packing sows rough $12.75@13.25; pigs $12.75@13.75.

Cattle, receipts 8,000; steady; beef steers medium and heavy choice and prime $15.40@20.00; medium and good $10.75@15.40; common $8.35@10.75; light weight, good and choice $13.25@19.25, common and medium $7.50@13.00, butcher cattle, heifers $6.25@16.00, cows $6.00@13.00; canners and cutters $5.00@6.00; veal calves $15.25@16.00; feeder steers $6.75@12.00; stocker steers $6.00@10.25.

Sheep, receipts 7,000; firm; lambs $15.00@17.10; culls and common $11.00@14.75; ewes, medium and good $7.75@10.00; culls and common $4.50@7.50.

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Rye Straw	6.00
Oat Straw	6.00
Wheat Straw	5.00

New York Stock Market

American Beet Sugar	95½
American Can	54⅝
American Car and Foundry	138
American Locomotive	95⅝
American Smelting and Ref'g	69
American Sumatra Tobaco	96½
American T. and T. exdiv	98⅝
Anaconda Copper	58¾
Atchison	84
Baldwin Locomotive	110
Baltimore and Ohio	31¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	95¾
Central Leather	95
Chesapeake and Ohio	54
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	38
Corn Products	85½
Crucible Steel	216
General Motors	336¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	37⅝
Goodrich Co.	80⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	108
International Paper	75¼
Kennecott Copper	28⅝
Mexican Petroleum	220¼
New York Central	69⅛
Norfolk and Western	97⅝
Northern Pacific	81
Ohio Cities Gas	48¾
Pennsylvania	40½
Reading	76⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	112½
Sinclair Oil and Ref'g	44⅝
Southern Pacific	104¾
Southern Railway	22
Studebaker Corporation	104⅞
Texas Co.	230½
Tobacco Products	91⅝
Union Pacific	124
United States Rubber	125⅞
United States Steel	105½
Utah Copper	73⅛
Westinghouse Electric	53⅞
Willys-Overland	28⅛

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Reported by E. W. Wagner & Co.

Anglo-American Oil Co.	29	30
The Atlantic Refining Co	1525	1625
Borne-Scrymser Co.	450	500
The Buckeye Pipe Line	92	95
Chesebrough Mfg Co	[illegible]	
Continental Oil Co.	550	600
Continental Oil Co	550	700
Crescent Pipe Line		
Eureka Pipe Line	147	155
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com.	67	73
Galena-Signal Oil Co. pfd.	107	115
Illinois Pipe	170	178
Indiana Pipe Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Transit Co.	33	36
New York Transit	170	180
Northern Pipe Line	100	110
Ohio Oil Co.	368	375
Penn Mex. Fuel	63	70
Prairie Oil and Gas	685	700
Prairie Pipe Line	270	275
Solar Refining Co.	360	400
Southern Pipe Line	155	165
South Penn Oil Co	325	330
South West Pa. Pipe Line	95	100
Standard Oil Co. Cal.	300	305
Indiana	740	760
Kansas	590	620
Kentucky	450	500
Nebraska	525	550
New Jersey	723	728
Kentucky	450	490
New York	430	435
Ohio	530	550
Swan and Finch Co	100	120
Union Tank Line	118	121
Vacuum Oil Co.	425	440
Washington Oil Co.	40	48
Midwest Refinery	159	161

LIMA LIVE STOCK

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. 11@12; fair steers 800 to 1,000 lbs 7@9; heifers 8@10, lambs 10@13, heavy hogs 12½; stags 11; sows 10@11½.

LIBERTY BOND FINALS.

(By the Wheatley Co.)

Prices of Liberty bonds Friday were:

3½'s	$98.98
First 4's	93.28
Second 4's	91.38
First 4¼'s	93.40
Second 4¼'s	91.58
Third 4¼'s	93.60
Fourth 4¼'s	91.54
Victory 3¾'s	98.92
Victory 4¾'s	98.92

The United States Forest Service has established a wireless telephone on the summit of Mount Hood in Oregon 11,225 feet above sea level.

GENERAL UPTURN IN GRAIN PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Lightness of offerings tended today to strengthen the corn market. Opening prices, which ranged from ½c decline to ⅝ advance, with January $1.40 to $1.40½ and May $1.35⅝ to $1.36, were followed by a moderate general setback and then by upturns all around.

Oats reflected the changes in corn. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, including May at 83 to 83¼ fluctuated within narrow limits.

Provisions were dull and weak. The market lacked any aggressive support.

Corn prices closed unsettled, ¼ to 1⅜ net lower, with January $1.39⅞ to $1.39½ and May $1.34¾ to $1.34⅞.

Corn, December $1.16⅝; January $1.39⅞; May $1.34⅜.

Oats, May 82½; July 76½.

Pork, January $36.85; May $36.10.

Lard, January $23.07; May $23.87.

Ribs, January $18.55; May $19.05.

CINCINNATI GRAIN.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Wheat, $2.56@2.59.

Barley, $1.43@1.45.

Potatoes, Red River Early Ohio's $3.75@4.00 cwt.

Corn, shelled irregular, car $1.57@1.58.

Oats, steady 86@89.

Rye, steady $1.76@1.78.

Hay, higher $33.00@38.00.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, Dec. 19.—Corn, cash $1.58.

Oats, cash 87.

Barley, cash $1.03.

Rye, No. 2, cash $1.77.

Clover seed, prime cash and December $30.70, January and February $30.62½; March $30.47½.

Alsike, prime cash and December $31.05; March $30.85.

Timothy, prime cash (1917 and 1918) $5.52½; (1919) $5.70; December $5.70; March and April $5.85; May $5.87½.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts 1,500, steady; heavies $14.00@14.25, heavy yorkers and pigs $14.50@14.60.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,300; steady and active, top sheep $10.55; top lambs $17.55.

Calves, receipts 150; steady and active; top $20.00.

LOG HOUSE AND CABIN

To most people now cabin and log house are synonymous, but in the early days of Ohio when such were practically the only structures for residence purposes, there was a nice distinction between the two, as is brought out in the journal of Thaddeus Mason Harris, a preacher of Dorchester, Mass., who in search of health, traveled in the summer of 1803 from his home to Marietta, Ohio, and published a record of his travels and what he saw and heard.

With a business man of Boston, who was coming to Ohio, and his brother-in-law, Rev. Harris set out from Boston for New York by the post road, thence through Philadelphia and Lancaster to Shippensburg at the foot of the first ridge of the Alleghenies, then regarded as the very outskirts of civilization, and from that point his published record begins.

On the afternoon of the first day out from Shippensburg the party reached "Burnt Cabins," so-called from the fact that the first buildings erected there were burned at the time of the defeat of Washington at the Little Meadows in 1753. And this leads the author to set this down in his diary:

"The temporary buildings of the first settlers in the wilds are called cabins. They are built of unhewn logs, the interstices between which are stopped with rails, calked with moss or straw and daubed with mud. The roof is covered with a sort of thin staves split out of oak or ash, about four feet long and five inches wide, fastened on by heavy poles being laid on them.

"If the logs are hewed; if the interstices be stopped with stone and neatly plastered, and the roof composed of shingles nicely laid on, it is called a log house.

"A log house has glass windows and a chimney; a cabin has commonly no window at all and only a hole at the top for the smoke to escape.

"After sawmills are erected and boards can be procured, the settlers provide themselves more decent houses with neat floors and ceilings."

HAD A BETTER WAY

The sergeant major was a bit of a martinet—it does happen sometimes—and was constantly finding fault with the slightest things.

One day as he sat in his room in the barracks, he saw a private pass in full uniform with a bucket.

This roused the sergeant major to a fury, and he promptly dashed to the door and hailed the private.

"Where are you going?"

"To fetch some water, sir," replied the man.

"What!" yelled the sergeant major. "In those trousers?"

"No, sir, in the bucket."—London Answers.

"YES" TO THEM ALL

Toward the end of Nat Goodwin's series of marriages—while he was, for the moment without a wife—he was obliged one day to answer a number of official questions. He hurriedly put down the answers, until he came to the one which read: "Ae you married, single or divorced?"

He pondered over this for some time. Finally, his look of worriment vanished. Opposite the question he wrote the answer, "Yes."—Exchange.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for in Lima, Ohio, post office, Monday, December 15th, 1919.

Dean L. Atkin, Harry H. Atkinson.

Mrs. Agnes Beirlein, A. T. Bassitt, Blanche L. Brewer, Miss Florence Bentoth, W. T. Bowsher, Mrs. A. C. Baxter, Clark Budd, Miss Edith Brown, J. H. Blank.

Frank Carter, C. B. Cleverdon, Walter Chorenill, Wilbur Crawford.

Deschlers Cigar Co., Mrs. Carlos Duff (2), Toney Denney, Miss Edna Detwiler, W. J. Doan, Miss Thelma Dauner, Mrs. Rosie Davis.

Rev. Evans, Tiry Edwards.

C. M. Gould, Ralph Gosard, Mrs. James Griffith, Miss Isola Greenwood, H. G. Graves.

Mrs. Clara Haithcox, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Frank Hoetzler, Mrs. Jennie Heartwell, Mrs. Carrie Hutchinson, Dr. R. H. Hurst, Dr. Chas. Hupe, Mrs. C. Hendrickson, Laura Hoffman (2), G. Harrison, Mrs. Bert Hurley, Chas Heffner, Mr. Hoskin.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. Chas. Jones, Bert Johnson, Miss Margaret D. Jones, Joseph Klien, Mrs. Ada Kridel, Otis Kaufman, J. W. Kemper, Michael Klein.

Mrs. Tony Logan, Miss Gladys Lusk, Mrs. Mamie Lawrence, Lone Star, Court of Colanthe.

Mr. Thomas McDonald, Mrs. Maurice Martime, E. Maire, M. B. of A. No. 1829, Mysterious Harold The, J. W. Magutty.

Claude Nance.

Mrs. Wm. O'Connell, Miss Susan Oiler, M. W. O'Hagan.

Hudson Porter.

Royal Arcanum No. 1162, Mrs. Geo. H. Reid (2), Lillian Rise, Wm. Rillars, Becca Tell Rocco, Earl Roddy.

W. E. Smith, W. H. Stocker, Mrs. L. S. Sweeney, Wm F. Schalkoff (4).

H. W. Thomas, Mrs. Ruth E. Trovinger.

The Ukoma Remedy Co.

Lillian Vaes, M. L. Viers.

Woodman of the World No. 137, Rudopph Wurts, R. D. Warfield, Paul A. Wells, Mrs. Rachael Weaver, John Ward (2), Mrs. Deorthy Winemiller.

C. S. Young, Mrs. James Young.

Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised.

J. E. SULLIVAN, P. M.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—George R. Johansen and company, Cleveland, $250,000, George R. Johansen, John H. Cox.

Welbon Toledo Motor company, Toledo, $50,000; W. A. Eversman, Henry A. Middleton.

George R. Johnson and company, Cleveland, $250,000; George R. Johnson, John H. Cox.

Welbon Toledo Motor company, Toledo, $50,000; W. A. Eversman, Edwin Williams.

Hall-McCommon Motors company, Newark, $25,000; William E. McCommon, Charles W. Biggs.

A. B. Coyner company, Cleveland, $5,000; A. B. Coyner, L. N. Miller.

Palais De Danse company, Cleveland, $5,000; K. T. Siddall, J. R. Schultz.

Holbeck-Mortimer company, Cleveland, $10,000, William N. Mortimer, Elsie S. Paul.

Up-to-Date Tailoring company, Cincinnati, $150,000; L. B. Siebler, R. L. Cole.

Reliable Dry Goods company, Cleveland, $5,000; A. L. Dietz, H. S. Blum.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.

Estate of Alexander T. MacDonell, deceased. Elizabeth M. MacDonell, Alexander D. MacDonell and George E. MacDonell of Lima, Ohio, have been appointed and qualified as Executors and Trustees without bond, of the estate of Alexander T. MacDonell, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 5th day of December, 1919.

FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

12-5 fri-3wk

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.

Estate of Henry Kemper, deceased. Charles J. Dimond of 633 north Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Henry Kemper, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 4th day of December, 1919.

FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

12-5-fri-3wk

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court, of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday the 27th day of December, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock a. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the village of Allentown, township of American, (formerly township of German), County of Allen, and State of Ohio, and being:

Lot number twenty-One (21), in said village or town of Allentown.

Said property is appraised at Six Hundred ($600.00) dollars.

Terms of sale, one-third (1-3) cash; one-third (1-3) in six (6) months; and one-third (1-3) in one (1) year, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold, and to draw interest at six (6%) per cent.

Purchaser may have the option to pay all cash.

CATHERINE ALLEN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph D. Allen, deceased.
November 28th, 1919.
By T. R. Hamilton, her attorney.
11-28-fri-5wk

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, of Allen County, State of Ohio.

James M. Weaver, administrator of the estate of John Fenner, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Rose Wurstesgan, Anna Holler, Maggie Smith, Elizabeth Penhorwood, Minnie Smith, defendants.

Maggie Smith who resides at Montpelier in Blackford county, State of Indiana, and Elizabeth Penhorwood whose residence is unknown will take notice that James M. Weaver, Administrator of the Estate of John Fenner, deceased on the 26th day of Nov., 1919, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate:

Lots numbered Twenty-Eight (28), Twenty-Nine (29), Thirty (30), and Thirty-One (31), as shown on a plan of lots called Highland Park, dated June 12, 1900 and filed for record in Allen County Records on the 16th day of June, 1900 and being in American (German) township, Allen County, Ohio.

That the said petitioner in said petition prays that he may be authorized to sell said real estate to pay the debts and charges aforesaid and for all other proper orders in the premises.

Said Maggie Smith and said Elizabeth Penhorwood are hereby notified that they have been made parties-defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer on or before February 5th, 1920.

JAMES M. WEAVER,
Executor of estate of John Fenner, deceased.
L. E. Ludwig, attorney for plaintiff.
11-28-fri-6wk

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts 3,000, steady; selected heavy shippers $14.00; good to choice packers and butchers $14.00; medium $14.00; stags $8.00@9.25; common to choice $9.00@12.25; light shippers $13.50@14.00; pigs 110 pounds and less $11.00@13.00.

Cattle, receipts 600, slow; shippers $10.50@15.50; butchers steers extra $12.00@13.00; good to choice $10.50@12.00; common to fair $6.50@10.00; heifers extra $12.00@13.00; good to choice $10.00@12.00; common to fair $6.00@9.50; cows extra $10.00@10.50, good to choice $7.50@9.50; common to fair $5.50@7.00; calves steady; extra $18.00@18.50; fair to good $12.00@18.00; common and large $6.00@11.00.

Sheep, receipts 600, steady, good to choice $7.50@8.00; fair to good $7.00@7.50, common to fair $3.50@7.00, lambs steady; good to choice $17.50@18.00, fair to good $16.00@17.50; common to fair $9.00@16.00.

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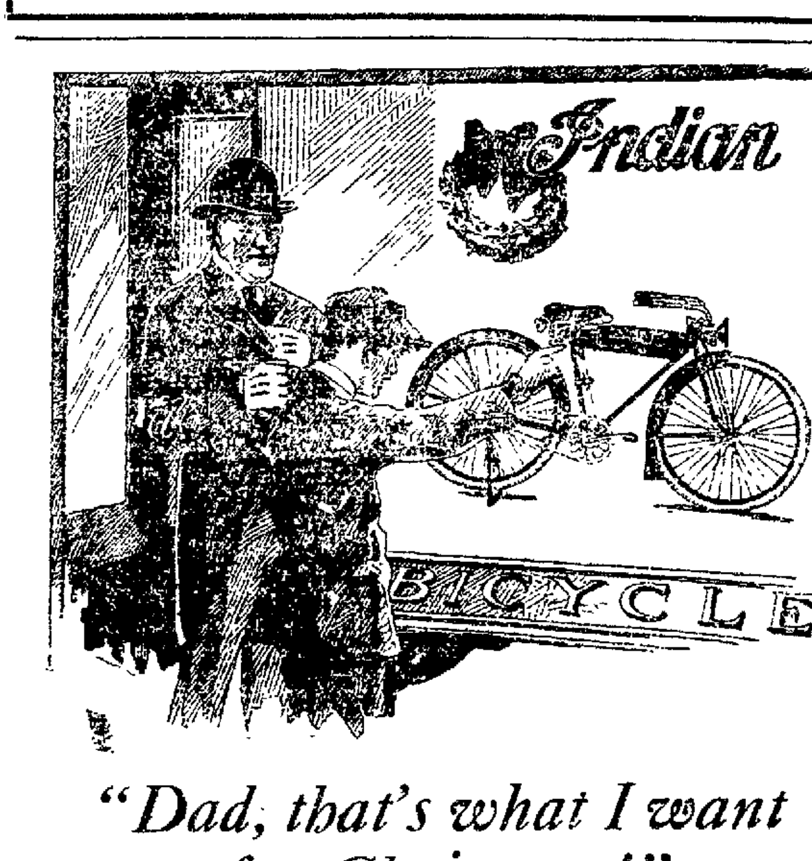

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Long after the holidays have passed the boy or girl enjoys the pleasures of the bicycle—it's not a toy, but a useful gift that gives happiness for years afterward.

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But be sure it's an *Indian*—for in this superb line of bicycles is found all the quality characteristic of the leaders in the high grade bicycle field. Visit our store where you may inspect all of the *Indian* models and learn more of their dominating quality.

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To own a stock farm, 117 acres, Section 7, Liberty township, Hancock county, Ohio, stone road, telephone, rural delivery, 6 room frame dwelling, frame barn, some walnut timber, apple orchard, good neighborhood, good land, 4½ miles southeast of McComb, 7 miles northwest of Findlay on north river road, known as McGinnis farm. Mr. Smith is the tenant, $125 per acre will buy it. Will take some cash and give long time on balance.

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Weston, Ohio 12

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Almost new, six rooms, entirely modern, hardwood floors and natural oak finish up and down, full length living room with fireplace and cabinet, French doors, good heating plant, drive, garage. A fine complete home, near Lima College. A bargain at $6000.

A good eight room house modern, close in, south Pine street, make a fine house for roomers, will rent well, $1250 cash down—$1250.

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Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a good supply of Candy in the home. It is certainly a part of the Holiday festivities as the tree itself. Both the children and the grown-ups expect it.

You will find from our large assortment of Blatz, Maillards, Quinbys, Mullanes an ideal Christmas present for the youngest or the oldest of the family.

Regent Tea Room

See our Gold Baskets filled with Holiday Specials for the Real, Ideal Christmas Gift.

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129 Harrison, 5 rooms partly modern, $18.
716 South Metcalf, 6 rooms partly modern $18.
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Standard Oil to Increase Capital To 21 Million

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Oil Co., of Ohio has been called here on January 12 to authorize an increase of the present authorized and outstanding capital of $7,000,000 to $21,000,000.

Of the $14,000,000 new stock $7,000,000 will be 7 per cent cumulative preferred and $7,000,000 will be common, the latter to be held in the treasury for future issue. Present shareholders are to have the right to subscribe for the new preferred at par, share for share. It will be callable at $110 per share. The books close December 31.

Notice!

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

TIMBER DEALERS AND SAW MILL MEN

That F. L. Healy does not own any timber on any land of Nelson McBride. Therefore has none to sell either as owner or agent.

Nelson McBride

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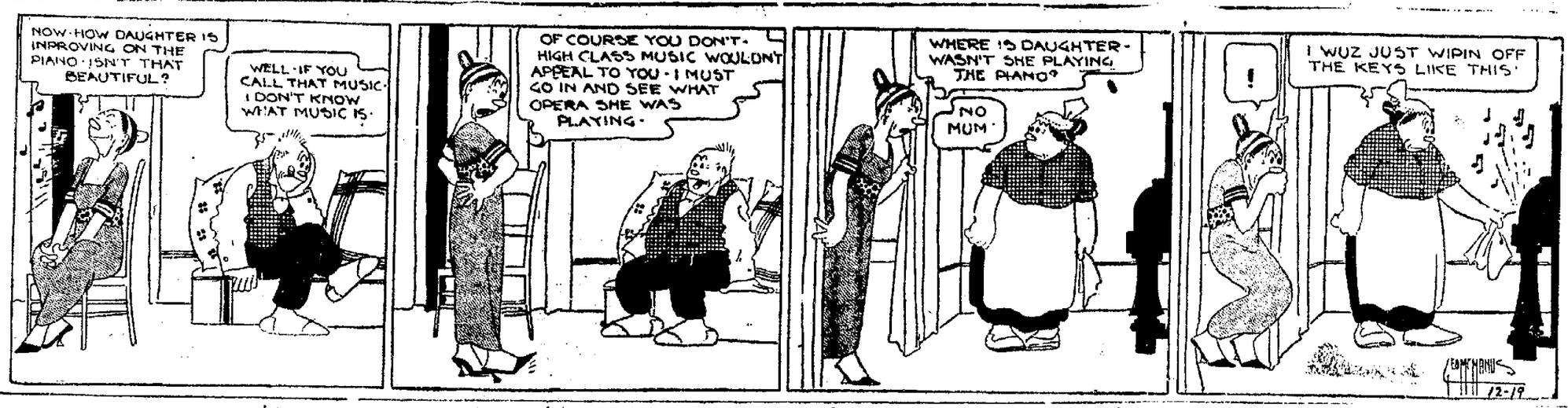

HAVE YOU ROOM TO RENT?

A Want Advertisement in The Times-Democrat will quickly rent it for you.

NEW MOVIE IDEA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A concave motion picture screen that may revolutionize the movies was tried out at a local theatre this morning. It is said to give an effect of a third dimension—an appearance of thickness or depth—that relieves eye strain. A group of scientists witnessed the experiment.

TO LEVELING MINING

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—Thad Norwood, state mine inspector, announced today he will resign inspectorship tomorrow to return to the University of Kentucky as head of the department of mines and metallurgy. He is widely known over Ohio.

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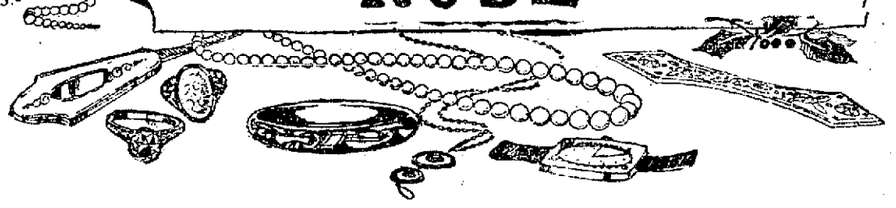

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Such designs and qualities distinguish the home and the hospitality as of a rare order of refinement and richness.

Complete silver service, sets and individual pieces for all requirements and expenditures in an enormous and exquisite variety.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Hand ironers at Mosier's laundry. 10

WANTED—Typewriter desk. Times-Democrat. tf

WANTED—Ford cars. Price must not exceed $300. Call Rice 3605. 10

WILL PAY 5c per copy for the first 20 copies of Nov. 18, 1919. Times-Democrat. tf

GIRLS WANTED—To learn pressfeeding in printing department, or will employ pressfeeders. Apply Times-Democrat Pub. Co., 129 west High street. tf

WANTED

El Verso and San Felice, lunch-breakers and beginners. Good pay while learning. Apply at north side factory.

Deisel-Wemmer Co. tf

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To wait on tables. Steady position. Good wages.

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208 North Main Street.

MAIN 6018 tf

WANTED—Men or women, salary $24, full time 50c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 347

FOR SALE

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Located at West Cairo, Ohio, on Lincoln highway. Good location. A. F. Reeder, owner, West Cairo. 15

LOST

LOST—Small steel key on key ring, with chain attached. Finder return to Times-Democrat, office. Reward offered. 11

WANTED - Miscellaneous

WANTED—To drill you a water-well free from typhoid or other germs, which cause disease. Let us install you an electric light plant in your home. See Curtis L. Bierly, Lima phone, Suburban 4921; Lafayette phone 44, Lafayette, Ohio. 324

FOR RENT—HOMES

FOR RENT—5 room house, rear 1029 west Spring. Rent $12.50 partly modern. P. A. Kahle, Holmes Block, Main 4194. 11

FOR RENT

Nice 7 room house, 1102 Fairview avenue, $16.00 per month.

Nice 6 room house, 623 Center street, $16.00 per month.

Also for sale, 2 very nice houses on our easy terms of $100 down and $20 per month.

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WANTED—Boy over 16, young or middle aged man with or without bicycle for light delivery. Permanent. W. U. Telegraph Co., 113 west High street. tf

FOR RENT—Half of double house. Inquire 415 north West street. High 2576. 10

FOR RENT—4 room flat, 721 north Jackson street, gas, electric lights and water. $8.00 per month, phone High 1887. tf

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FOR RENT—2 front rooms on third floor for light housekeeping, conveniences same floor. Hot water heat, electric lights. Hall entrance, good location. 574 west Spring. 11

FOR RENT—4 rooms partly modern at 412 south Nye street. Rent $12.00. P. A. Kahle, Holmes Block, Main 4194. 11

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, hot air furnace, oak floors and finish. Close to car line at 512 Hazel avenue, $35 per month. A. J. Dunn Co., 501 Savings Bldg. tf

FOR RENT—3 newly papered flats; rent reasonable close to south side plants and close to Metcalf street car line. Call Main 3698. tf

FOR SALE—AUTOS

If you are in the market for a new used car you will see our line of second handed cars.

1 Monroe, Sedan.

1 Studebaker, 1917, 5 passenger.

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These cars carry the best of guarantee.

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High Cost of Loving Terrible; But, Maybe "You'll Be Surprised"

Fortunate indeed are the young men who did their courting ten years ago. The high cost of loving isan able pupil of old General H. C. L., and the two work together in perfect harmony. And the fellows will tell you that girls of 1919 demand much more in the way of gifts than did the girls of 1909—but perhaps they give richer rewards. Who knows, but the girl herself? And she won't tell. That is one secret a woman can keep.

There is the flourishing florist that ten years ago did most of his business for funerals, with occasional boxes of roses or corsages for some special affair. Roses in those days could be bought for $4 a dozen. They didn't have the varieties, or the long stems. American Beauty roses were the only ones that were higher in price. Now there are as many varities of roses, the pet of hothouse artists, as there are varities of feminine tastes. Violets are about the only flowers that have not advanced in prices in keping with other flower or gifts necessary to a proper courtship. They really are too modest to keep up with 1919 ideas. Lilies of the Valley, so necessary to corsages, have increased tremendously, within the last five years. A dollars' worth of lillies in 1909 made a splashing corsage. The roots from which the lillies were obtained thruout the country were imported from Hamburg then. But no one wants a taint of Hamburg in fragrant lillies of the valley now—and they couldn't get it, if they did. Orchids from $3 each up are combined in corsages now—a fellow who doesn't have an orchid or two in the corsage he sends his love is minus sporting blood. Sweet peas were never seen in a florist's shop in the winter in 1909. Sweet peas were summer flowers but a cultivator uses tons of precious coal now to force the sweet peas to bloom in the winter time. Hence the increase for corsages.

The days of 50 cent candy died along with the nickleodeon and the horse and buggy. In 1909 a pound of good candy in an attractive box was given commonly as a present when he called. For better gifts or if sent, boxes of from three to five pounds did not cost more than $1.50 or $2.50. The only kind of 50 cent candy on the market today is chewing taffy. Boxed candy as an aid to Cupid comes to $3 to $10.

They did have taxicabs ten years ago, with round nosed radiators and high and cumbersome. A fellow with a great deal of spending money took his girl home from the theatre or dance in them—it cost 50 to 75 cents for the longer trips about the city. Now it is $4 an hour for a joy ride, and $1 to $2 to go from the theatre, or dance or supper One taxi company averages 15 calls during late afternoon and evening and when it rains there are a great many more calls than that for the young man and his lady.

Books as gifts are not as common as they were ten years ago. A volume of poetry, Browning or Tennyson, has sometimes been the means or throwing a happy young couple into the ecstatic stage of being "engaged." Now it takes a set of ivory or a bracelet watch. Jewelry has replaced many other things as gifts. Bracelet watches are quite ordinary as a gift, before father has been consulted, or there is any intention of marriage. They make nice little mementos in after years for the girls when they think of the "pleasant occasions"—and are married to somebody else. It is merely a form of the high cost of loving in the present day.

4 CENTS A NAME

What's in a name? There's 4 cents in it for the census taker.—Daily Oklahoman.

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There's always an ill feeling between the doctor and the patient.—Chicago News.

JEWS SLAIN BY THOUSANDS IN UKRAINE REGION

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—Reports of a fresh wave of pogroms in the districts of the Ukraine occupied by General Denikine's forces are printed by the Lemberg newspaper Gazetta Wiscrowka, according to Lemberg advices today. The newspaper declares that about 5,000 Jews were killed in Yekaterinoslav alone.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Fierce fighting by the Montenegrin people against the Serbian occupation occurred around Cettinje between December 1 and December, 12 is declared, in an official communique today from foreign ministry of the Montenegrin government, the seat of which is in a suburb of Paris.

The statement asserts that the Serbians placed women and children in front of them to prevent the Montenegrins defending themselves.

The government of Montenegro, the anouncement adds, has reiterated its protest to the peace conference against the Serbian occupation,

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LARGE ATENDANCE

Officers of 1909 Fill The Chairs and Preside at Burning.

Nearly 400 members of Lima Lodge of Elks were present to participate in the burning of the $100,000 mortgage on their home at North Elizabeth streets, at a joint initiation and social meeting held Thursday night. Following the initiation of a class of 17 candidates, the ceremony of publicly burning the mortgage was left to the officers of the lodge who were in office when the Home was built 10 years ago.

Old Officers Preside

The present officers resigned the chairs temporarily last night to the officers of 1909, who had the honor of destroying the last debt on the Home. The officers then were; H. O. Bentley, exalted ruler; John Harley, T. J. Edwards; Carl Fletcher; H. N. Lamberton (deceased) secretary; JaJmes Crumrine, treasurer; J. W. Beall, Charles Durnbaugh and J. N. Pangle. The trustees during the year the Home was built were Nelson Shook and Sherman Werner; while the building committee included; E. N. Mitchell Walter B. Richie (deceased) Mack Altschul, and G. E. Bluem.

Following the burning of the mortgage the finance committee reported a goodly amount in the treasury with which to commence work on the new addition to the Home. Later a supper was served. Music during the evening was furnished by a local orchestra.

New Candidates

The following are the newly initiated candidates; L. DeWeese, C. W. Haves, Eugene Lippencott, Oscar R. Stevens, Jule B. Hagans, B. S. Bungardner, C. W. Upp, R. F. McFarland, George Strick, A. E. Bennett, W. F. Tackender, E. R. Lindesmith, Ezra Place, M. D. Stewart, L. A. Steimetz, P. E. Ward and H. E. Myers.

LIMA GROCERS GET LITTLE CANE SUGAR

Several large retail grocers obtained their first order of cane sugar, in about three months, today. The sugar is selling here for 23 cents per pound. This sugar comes from the south, as the wholesale houses have been able to obtain any of it, although they are well supplied with beet sugar from the refineries in the state, principally from Ottawa and refineries north of here. Beet sugar still retails at 15 cents per pound.

Louisiana cane sugar which is commencing to come north is selling at from 22 to 25 cents per pound, but is not in such high favor owing to the exorbitant prices and also because much of it lacks pure whiteness, and is in some cases quite damp.

BIG LINERS REACH PORT THRU WORST STORMS OF YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Substantial evidence of the fierce winter storms which have prevailed for the last 10 days along the steamer lanes between this country and Europe was shown by eight big belated passenger liners which arrived here with more than 17,000 passengers.

Hulls, encrusted with ice, riggins covered with sleet and salt from spray caked on the funnels, prefaced the stories told by ships' officers of high winds and gigantic waves that swept their vessels from stem to stern.

The ships arriving were the Rotterdam, from Holland, via Plymouth; the Baltic, Royal George, Carmania and Caronia, from British ports, via Halifax; the LaFayette, from Havre; Bergensfjord, from Norway, and Europia from Genoa.

The first of the big liners to come in to her dock was the Rotterdam, which reached quarantine late last night. She was three days late, and her master, Captain J. Baron, declared that the trip was the roughest he ever had made.

SHAWNEE SCHOOL CONTEST FRIDAY

Exhibits of corn, potatoes, pumpkins, cakes, bread and other products of the farm and kitchen were features of the annual contest day Friday afternoon at the Shawnee township school. County farm agent Van Natta acted as judge for the produce part of the exhibit, while Mrs. Van Natta, who was formerly a domestic science teacher, judged the baking. Superintendent Arganbright visited the school Friday afternoon.

SCHOOLS CLOSE WEDNESDAY

Allen county rural and village schools, like the Lima schools will close next Wednesday, December 24, for the annual Christmas vacation, and will resume regular studies on Monday morning, January 5, according to county school superintendent Arganbright.

Fresh Mullane's Taffies and Goodies.—Cenral News Stand.

Students' Operetta Is Staged Tonight

"The Gypsy Rover" an operetta, will be given by students of Lima high school this evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The members of the cast include: Muriel Sargent, Maragret Tolby, Cyril Shappell, James Black, Elwood Hilleary, Mayme Newland, James Kay, Eugene Connor and Esther Killoran.

EGGS APPEAR ON DOWNWARD TREND

Eggs which for the past week have been selling at 85 cents a dozen in the retail grocery stores took a five cent drop Friday morning, and are now selling at 80 cents a dozen. Butter (country) is selling at 75 cents per pound. For the Lima housewives preparing their Christmas dinner menu, comes the information that cranberries are selling at 20 cents per quart; sweet potatoes, 15 cents per pound; white potatoes 60 cents per peck; lettuce 40 cents per pound; celery 10 and 15 cents; oysters 60 and 75 cents per quart.

The average prices that will prevail in the meat line next week are as follows: turkeys from 55 to 60 cents per pound dressed; ducks, from 40 to 45 cents per pound and chickens, dressed from 38 to 45 cents per pound. The nuts, which are so necessary at Christmas time, will sell from 50 to 60 cents per pound; holly wreaths will be around 30 cents each; and Christmas trees from 75 cents up.

WORTHY POOR TO HAVE REAL XMAS

Members of Lima Lodge Knights of Pythias have planned a large Christmas tree and Holiday festival next Monday evening in their lodge rooms on South Main street for a number of Lima's less fortunate children. The tree which will be an extra large one will be beautifully lighted and decorated, and will contain toys and gifts, in addition to useful presents for the little tots.

With the assistance of the Pythian Sisters and Charities and Relief committee the lodge has been able to get in touch with many children who would not otherwise have had a Christmas tree.

Others Do Likewise

There are many other lodges, churches and charitable organizations who are preparing to bring Christmas cheer into families who through misfortune or illness have not the necessary means to purchase toys and presents for the children. The 150 members of the Rotary Club have each been presented by the Charities and Relief committee with the name of some family who is financially unable to buy either food or toys this year, and will see that the family assigned him is well taken care of.

COMPROIMSE ON PEACE TREATY TO BE ATTEMPTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—On the eve of the expected holiday recess the movement in the senate for a peace treaty compromise apparently was gaining ground today with plans taking shape for a conference early next month between republicans and democrats who want ratification.

It was indicated that neither Senator Lodge, the republican leader, nor Senator Hitchcock, in charge of the administration forces in the treaty fight would be a direct party to the original negotiations though later it was hoped both could be brought in.

Former President Taft has reopened communication with the mild reservation republicans and is understood to have made suggestions along the line of such a bi-partisan agreement.

Democratic senators also have heard from W. J. Bryan who is said to have approved the compromise conference plan.

The only possibility that any compromise suggestion will approach the stage of formal action before the recess lies with the foreign relations committee, which will meet tomorrow to consider the resolution of Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, to declare a state of peace.

FAST PENNSY RUNS AGAIN

The "Broadway Limited," the Pennsylvania railroad's 24 hour train from New York to Chicago, taken off recently as a fuel saving measure will be restored Saturday, December 20, according to information received by the Pennsylvania agent here. This is the last of the trains taken off during the fuel shortage to be restored to the schedule, according to officials of the Pennsylvania.

Xmas Greeting Cards —Central News Stand.

SUES ON NOTE

Foreclosure proceedings were instituted in common pleas court Friday by Ray C. Haman against Lou P. Stephens and Harriet Stephens for the recovery of $2,000.

The plaintiff alleges, he holds three promisory notes signed by the defendent, one for $1,000 for which he claims interest from February 21, 1918, another for $500 with interest from June 13, 1918 and another for $500 with interest from June 10 1918.

The plaintiff holds a mortgage on lots 594 and 595 in Lima, according to his petition, and asks foreclosure.

Leather bill folders.—Central News Stand.

CONTEMPLATES EARLY SURVEY OF ALL ROADS

County Engineer Has Secured Very Efficient Staff.

WILL ADD FEW MORE

Program For First Year's Work Has Already Been Made.

Through the aid of the state highway department, County Engineer Elmer Miller has secured as assistant engineers some of the most efficient road specialists in Ohio. "With this additional help surveys will be completed early," said the surveyor, "and the program of state road building will be pushed to the limit from this end." Stanley R. Sharts, Dayton, Charles E. Latchaw, Fostoria and Walter Neithardt of this city have already reported for duty, according to the surveyor, and H. O. Kollefrath is to report Monday morning.

Sharts, who is to have charge of the Lima-Delphos road is a former surveyor of Montgomery county, and it is understood a great percentage of the state roads of that county were built while he was in office.

Latchaw was formerly city engineer of Fostoria and comes to Allen county highly recommended by the state highway department. He is to have charge of the work on the Lima-Kenton road, according to Miller.

Very Efficient Staff

Neithardt and Kollefrath have both had a wide experience in road construction, and the county surveyor expressed the opinion that he has one of the most efficient staffs in the state.

The new assistant engineers secured will necessitate the addition of 12 more field men, said the surveyor Friday. Six of these, he said, have already been secured.

With the newly secured help it is expected to have one section of the Lima Delphos road and sections of the Lima-Findlay road and the Lima-Spencerville road ready for the February letting. Roads which the surveyor hopes to have ready by April 1 are the section of the Lima-Findlay road through Richland township, the Lima-Delphos road through Marion township and sections of the Bollefontaine road.

The program for the first years construction covers 24 miles in all, as approved by the state highway department recently, said the engineer.

LEGION APPOINTS DATA COMMITTEE

A committee consisting of Dr. E. D. Sinks, commander of the local post of the American Legion, W. H. Gallant, L. L. Slagel and John Pletcher was appointed Thursday night at the semi-monthly meeting of the legion at Memorial Hall, to collect the names of the nearest of kin of all Allen county soldiers killed in France, for the presentation of the diplomas to be given by the French high commission.

Dr. Sinks announced the receipt Thursday of a letter from the war department stating the American Legion would be responsible for the presentation of these memorial diplomas. All persons who had relatives killed in France should communicate with Dr. Sinks and give the name and place of death and any other particulars available.

The legion also discussed again the proposed get-together meeting to be held in Allen county following the holidays. Dr. Sinks expects to obtain funds from the community war chest to help finance this affair, it is understood.

MASONIC NOTICE

Stated convocation of Lima Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., this evening. Annual election of officers. All companions requested to be present. Visiting companions welcome. L. E. Justus, High Priest. Wallace Landis, Sec'y.

MRS. BLAKE COMMITTED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 19.—Judge Ingersoll in the county court today committed Mrs. James M. Blake to the county insane asylum for observation. A board of alienists will observe and report upon her sanity.

EXPRESS ROBBERS CASE IS BEFORE U. S. GRAND JURY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Fate of Harry S. O'Rourke, one of the men indicted in connection with the theft of $53,000 in jewelry and currency from American Railway Express packages at Akron, was in the hands of a jury in federal court this afternoon. He is charged with receiving $500 of the loot. O'Rourke's brother Walter and Benjamin E. Monroe, the latter charged with the actual theft of the money and goms, were sentenced to ten years in prison a week ago.

MOVIE MAN AGAIN HELD.

MARION, Dec. 19.—Edward F. Sharpless, moving picture theater manager, again was held to the grand jury for operating his theater on Sunday.

Eleven affidavits have been filed against Sharpless, his total bond amounting to $2,200.

Probe Railway Wreck in Which Five Met Death

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 19.—Railroad officials continued today investigation of responsibility for the wreck on the Norfolk and Western railway last night when the "Memphis Special" crashed through three wooden coaches on the rear of an eastbound Columbus-Norfolk train taking water at Walton, near here. Five passengers on the latter train were killed and 11 others injured. It was said that the signal system was working perfectly at the time. The dead are: A. P. DeLong, traveling salesman of Roanoke, Dr. Charles Austin Hamlin, of High Point, N. C., Rev. Bernard Green, of Nottoway, Va., Miss Dinkins, of New Castle, Indiana, an unidentified woman, thought to be the wife of the Reverend Bernard Green. None of the injured is seriously hurt.

Jobey Elk is Very Well, Trank You

"Jobey" is the new name of the baby Elk that arrived one week tonight to Mr. and Mrs. Elk at the City park miniature zoo. The elk is named after Joseph Kauffman popular exalted ruler of the Lima Lodge of Elks, who donated the parents of the little elk to the park some time ago. The baby elk is well and healthy, and the busiest fellow about the park according to Superintendent Zartman.

BEGIN SALARY PROBE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—The joint legislative committee appointed to inquire into the proposition of salary increases for state employes and teachers has organized by the election of Senator Miller of Muskingum, chairman, and Representative Atkinson, Columbus, secretary. Attorney Paul Painter, of Zanesville, was elected clerk. Daily session of the committee will be held.

CONCERN PURCHASES MAIN ST. PROPERTY

One of the most important real estate deals n the past several weeks and especally inkolving downtown business property was the purchase by Mrs. Blanche Basinger, widow of the late M. U. Basinger, Lima jeweler, of the old Hall block, on North Main street where the Buckeye Hatters are now located, and owned by Mrs. Frances B. Mitchell. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of $50,000 it is understood. The deal was made through W. H. Mackenzie and B. H. Holmes.

The building, which is almost directly opposite the present Basinger Jewelery store, 145 North Main street, was bought as the location for their store when they will have to vacate their present site for the proposed new Woolworth ten cent store building. This will probably not be for at least two years, but owing to the ever increasing value of Lima real estate, the deal was concluded now, and the new owners will hold it until they are ready to vacate their present location they say.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Governor Cox today signed the Whittemore bill authorizing Summit county to purchase and maintain its own tuberculosis hospital. The graduated motor vehicle tax bill, the Criswold amendments to the Hughes health bill, the bill authorizing women to serve as inspectors and challengers at initiative and referendum elections and the sundry claims appropriation bill also reached the governor today for his approval.

HEARS PETITION

Judge Klinger heard the petition of William Thiesing and others against Louis Kruse to quiet title of 40 acres of land in Allen county, Friday. Title was granted, as prayed.

Today's Temperature
(Solar Refinery Temperature.)

4 a. m.	14
9 a. m.	19
12 m.	23
2 p. m.	22

RADICAL ALIENS START ON TRIP TO HOMELANDS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—Radical foreigners who are to be deported were being assembled here today from points in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania preparatory to their departure tonight for Ellis Island. Fairmount, W. Va., contributed 16 to the party, all Russians, who were arrested during the coal miners' strike in Marion and Monongalia counties for their anti-government activities. New Castle, Pa., also had a number in the list and the remainder came from points in Allegheny county.

The exact number to be taken east tonight was not given out by the federal authorities, but it was estimated at 35. They will travel in a special car and will be well guarded.

MAN IS RELEASED

Charges against Henry Butler, colored, were withdrawn Friday. Butler was charged with the theft of 1 quart of alcohol according to police.

GRANTED JUDGMENT

Judge Klinger rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of F. W. Zeitz against L. C. Binkley and others, in common pleas court Friday. The plaintiff asked judgment for $1,500 with interest at 6 per cent from June 14, 1918.

DIVORCED ONE DAY; IS MARRIED NEXT

Less than 24 hours after Judge Barnes isued a decree separating Joseph F. Gullette from his wife, according to the records at the Allen county court house, he again ventured forth on the sea of matrimony.

Gullette was maried April 24, 1919 acording to his petition for divorce and asked a legal separation on the grounds that his wife associated with other men and disregarded her marital duties.

His second venture is with Agnes Opal Shane, 18, 706 South Broadway.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR PASSING R. R. BILL SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Hopes of passing the railroad bill tonight or tomorrow at the latest, permitting of adjournment over the holidays, brightened today in the senate. Good progress was made on the few remaining amendments.

The proposal of senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, to strike out the clause requiring approval of the proposed transportation board for new railroad lines or extensions was defeated 23 to 44. Senator Smith and others declared the board would be a "political body" while Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, in charge of the bill insisted that provisions was necessary to protect the public against unnecessary construction.

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Apple Butter, 1 lb.	15c
Strawberry Jelly	15c
English Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 1 lb.	40c
Our Very Best Mixed Nuts, 1 lb.	40c
Large Size Fancy Oranges, per doz.	40, 50, 60c
Figs, 3 packages for	25c
Large package Dates	25c
Flake White, 10 bars for	68c
Sunday Monday, 5 bars for	30c
Rub-No-More, 5 bars for	35c
Daylight, 10 bars for	55c
Argo Starch, 1 lb. package	10c
Toilet Paper, large, 3 for	25c
Corn Meal, White or Yellow, 10 lbs.	55c
Buckwheat, 12 lbs. for	90c
Rumford Baking Powder, 1 lb.	25c
Large Can Pumpkin, 2 for	25c
2 Cans Peas	25c
2 cans Corn	25c
2 Bottles Catsup, 10 oz.	25c
Karo Syrup, 10 lb. can	90c
Oysters, 1 quart	60c
Blackberries, 1 gallon can	$1.25
Cherries, 1 gallon can	$1.00
Peaches, No. 10 can, 1 gallon	75c
Crackers, 1 lb.	18c
Teco Pancake Flour, 2 packages for	25c
Christmas Trees	25c to $1.00
Brooms	45c and 60c
Flour, per sack	$1.38

HOME DRESSED MEATS—VEAL, BEEF AND PORK

Bacon, 1 lb.	25c
Salt Pork, 1 lb.	25c

SATISFACTION AND SERVICE

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Make up your mind to do your shopping now. It is much easier, selections are so much better now and there is a greater abundance of different articles from which to choose. Our stocks are full and complete—hundreds of gifts of furniture for every member of the family and at prices to suit every requirement. Note the special values for tomorrow.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

DOLLY DIMPLE DOLLS—Have large blue eyes and real hair. Perhaps just what the little "kiddie" has been wanting. Specially priced for Saturday, $1.25 value for 39c

Hoenstien Cut Creamer and Sugar Set

Very neatly designed, especially priced for Saturday at $1.19

See Maytag Electric Washer Demonstration Saturday

Mr. Bowman, the factory expert will be here and demonstrate this wonderful machine to you. Why not turn that day of toil and drudgery into real pleasure. It does the heaviest family washing silently, efficiently and economically and handles the most delicate fabrics and laces with as great safety as washing by hand. Come in and allow Mr. Bowman the pleasure of demonstrating to you the washer that washes clean.

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ST. LOUIS WOMEN ASK SOME VERY PERTINENT QUERIES

Aim Questions at President, Governor, Congress and The A. F. L.

PERTAIN TO THE H. C. L.

Affidavits Accompany the List Giving Names and Places.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16—One hundred and fifty representatives of St. Louis women's organizations, who met here recently to devise ways in which they could combat the mounting cost of living, compiled a list of questions which have been forwarded to The President, The Governor of Missouri, Congress, The Department of Justice and the American Federation of Labor.

Among the questions are:

"Why are prices fixed by 'fair price' organizations sometimes higher than those being charged in stores?

"Why is coffee 45 to 55 cents a pound and going higher?

"Why is sliced ham 90 cents a pound?

"Why has tenderloin of beef advanced so greatly?

"Why are landlords being permitted to use the brutal process of eviction when there are no places for the evicted persons to reside?

"Does the wholesaler sell at a higher price to permit the retailer to sell at a higher price?

"Why does the American Federation of Labor pay as much attention to reducing prices as it does to increasing wages?"

Affidavits, specifying names and places tending to prove that conditions exist as indicated in the questions, were enclosed in the letters

MINISTER WANTS TO HELP.

It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others Rev. W. F. Swyndole, 818 Elm St, Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time a speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills" H. F. Vortkamp. tu-th-sat

IS 102 YEARS OLD

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs Catherine O'Mara, resident in the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor since she came here from Akron two years ago, will celebrate her 102nd birthday next Thursday. A program has been arranged for the occasion.

A new fly swatter is a cone of wire that is shot out from a pistol by a spring, its shape making the escape of an insect almost impossible

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize those irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad salts from any pharmacy ;take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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Pay cash for Xmas presents. You can buy cheaper with cash.

Borrow the money from us and pay it back in easy payments. Phone, Main 3534

LIMA LOAN COMPANY

Beginning With Thursday Evening, We Remain Open Evenings till Christmas.

THE DEISEL CO.

Beginning With Thursday Evening, We Remain Open Evenings till Christmas.

Christmas is Just a Step Ahead

The hurry and worry period of last minute buying is almost upon us, and Christmas giving is devoid of sentiment when choosing becomes an effort rather than a pleasure. Christmas buying here and now, is a genuine pleasure. It would be difficult to step into the store and view the impressive collections of gift articles without becoming thoroughly imbued with the very Christmas spirit. Every preference, every purse, every age has been considered in assembling the thousands and thousands of gift articles throughout this great Christmas store. Choose now while the task of choosing the right gift for the right person, and at the price you wish to pay, is a simple one.

GIVE KIMONOS

At The Big Store you will find plenty of Kimonos for proper choosing.

Corduroy Robes ..... $7.75 to $13.75
Crepe de Chine ..... $11.75 to $21.75
Japanese Kimonos ..... $13.75 to $18.75
Figured Crepe ..... $3.25 to $3.98

BATH ROBES

These beautiful Bath Robes are made of Beacon Blanket Cloth, very warm and comfortable.

Women's.... $6.95 to $15.75
Misses' ..... $3.39 to $6.75

PETTICOATS

A gift that is appreciated. These are taffetas and Jerseys, in very striking colors and designs..... $5.75 to $11.98

THE BABYS' CHRISTMAS

—Many pretty little items are assembled for baby's Christmas—Silk quilted Carriage Robes, Knitted Robes, Bath Robes, Jersey Leggins, Toques, Caps, Bootees and Novelties—

(Second Floor)

Gift-Blouses

Why Not Give an Adorable Over-Blouse?

Can you even imagine a more desirable gift—now that we've mentioned it? Their graceful lines adapt themselves to different figures with equally charming effect, while the vogue for brilliant color in touches of embroidery will give a pleasing contrast to almost any suit shade. Your gift will be adored—if you choose from this selection.

2.29 to 25.00

—Two Special Groups of Georgette Blouses for Wednesday—

4.79 and 5.98

SWEATERS and SCARFS for Gift Giving

Of dainty usefulness and smart style is the gift chosen from these attractive displays. The designs are many and distinctively original. Sport Sweaters, Slipons, ruffled styles and many others, are shown in popular weaves and cheery color combinations. Brushed Wool Scarfs are presented in clever new styles and outdoor types.

An Unusual Collection of Beautiful CHRISTMAS FURS

—Rarely, if ever, has a more desirable collection of Fashionable Fur Garments been offered at a time when their need is greatest.

—The prices, in view of the sharp advance in the cost of all pelts and of workmanship, are surprisingly low.

--Marmat Coats ..... $175 to $225
--Northern Mink Pieces .. $450
--Jap Mink Scarfs $225
--Cross Fox Scarf ..... $145 to $175
--Taupe Fox Scarfs .... $67.50 to $135
--Wolf Scarfs ..... $67.50 to $77.50
--Hudson Seal Stoles .... $87.50 to $157.50

Christmas Suggestions

In Practical and Useful Gifts

Christmas Scarfs

1.49
1.69
1.95 Values **1.19**

Special Sale for Wednesday Only

—For Wednesday only, Suburban Day, we will place on special sale, lace trimmed Dresser and Buffet Scarfs, 54 inches long, trimmed in filet and clumy laces. Wednesday only, Christmas special, each $1.19.

Christmas Towels

—Christmas Huck Towels, embroidered in colored designs, each from

39c to 89c

—Christmas Bath Towels, embroidered colonial designs, each,

59c to 1.69

—Christmas Scarfs, with embroidered designs,

85c to 1.69

—Embroidered Pillow Cases, one pair in a box, the box,

1.98 to 2.50

—Baby Blankets, in pink and blue with juvenile designs, each,

1.19 to 2.19

—Beacon Comfort Blankets,

5.95 to 10.50

—Beacon Indian Blankets, each,

7.00

Auto Robes Make Fine Gifts

(Main Floor, South Aisle)

—Auto Robes in a good selection of imported and domestic makes, at prices that are very low for such good qualities, each from

4.95 to 18.50

Gifts For Men

—Bath Robes, handsome assortment of combination colors, silk piped and all made extra fine, $7.00 to $15.00.

—Fine assortment of Gloves, kids, mochas, suedes, buckskins lined or unlined, all colors, $2.00 to $4.50.

—Men's high class Silk Shirts, every one guaranteed absolutely fast colors; tub silks, broadcloths, Jerseys, crepe de chine, $7.50 to $15.00; handsome assortment at $7.50 to $10.00.

—Men's Pure Silk Neckwear, including knits, all handsome colors, and big varieties to select from 85c to $5.00.

—Men's Dress Shirts, new nifty Broadway Patterns, large selections $1.50 to $3.50. Percales, Madras and Crepes.

—Mufflers, largest selection in Lima and every one a winner; handsome colorings and low priced, $1.00 to $6.00; all silks and silk knits.

—Belts, with dandy sterling silver buckles, highly polished and dull finish, $1.00 up to $3.00; all sizes.

—Men's pure Silk Hose, Phoenix, the best that's made, reinforced heel and toe, grey, black, cordovan, brown, green, white and also handsome assortment silk blocked Hose, $1.00 to $2.50.

—Handkerchiefs, beautiful initials, and also with handsome borders, 15c to 75c each.

—Finest assortment of Pajamas flannels, fancy stripe, plain colors, best fabric, silk frogs, $2.00 to $8.00, large assortment.

—Men's Auto Gloves, black, lined or unlined, high non-breakable cuffs a real Christmas present, which will surely be appreciated, $2.50 to $7.50.

CHRISTMAS SILKS

A Good Quality Silk Dress, Waist or Blouse Pattern Would Make an Ideal Gift.

—Rich black Satins, 36 to 40 in. wide, the yard,

2.69 to 3.95

—Black Messalines of the finest qualities, from 25c to $1.00 a yard, under the new prices, the yard from

2.00 to 2.95

—Colored Messalines and Satins, 36 to 40 in. wide, finest qualities made, and a great saving on future prices, the yard,

2.25 to 3.95

Shirting Silks

A Nice Silk Shirt Pattern Would Please Him

—Beautiful Shirting Silks, with colored satin stripes, in a great selection of newest styles now so popular, 32 to 36 in. wide, the yard

3.50 to 3.95

Crepes for Waists

—Crepe De Chine, in all the new colors, 44 in. wide, yard,

2.50

—Georgette Crepe, extra good quality, all colors, 40 in. wide, the yard

2.50

Wednesday's Shoe Specials

—Women's black kid lace cloth top Dress shoe, $4.39.

—Women's dark grey kid lace cloth top to match, $6.39.

—Women's Felt Juliet House, in all colors, $2.00 value, $1.49

—Misses' black and tan button School Shoe, foot form last, $1.95.

—Women's Indian Moccasins, $1.49.

—Men's black kid Romeo House Slipper, $2.23.

—Men's dark gray Comfy House, $1.98.

—Men's black kid Everett House, $2.23.

—Buy your Slippers at Deisel's. You can save money.

Grocery and Meat Market

FRUITS NUTS

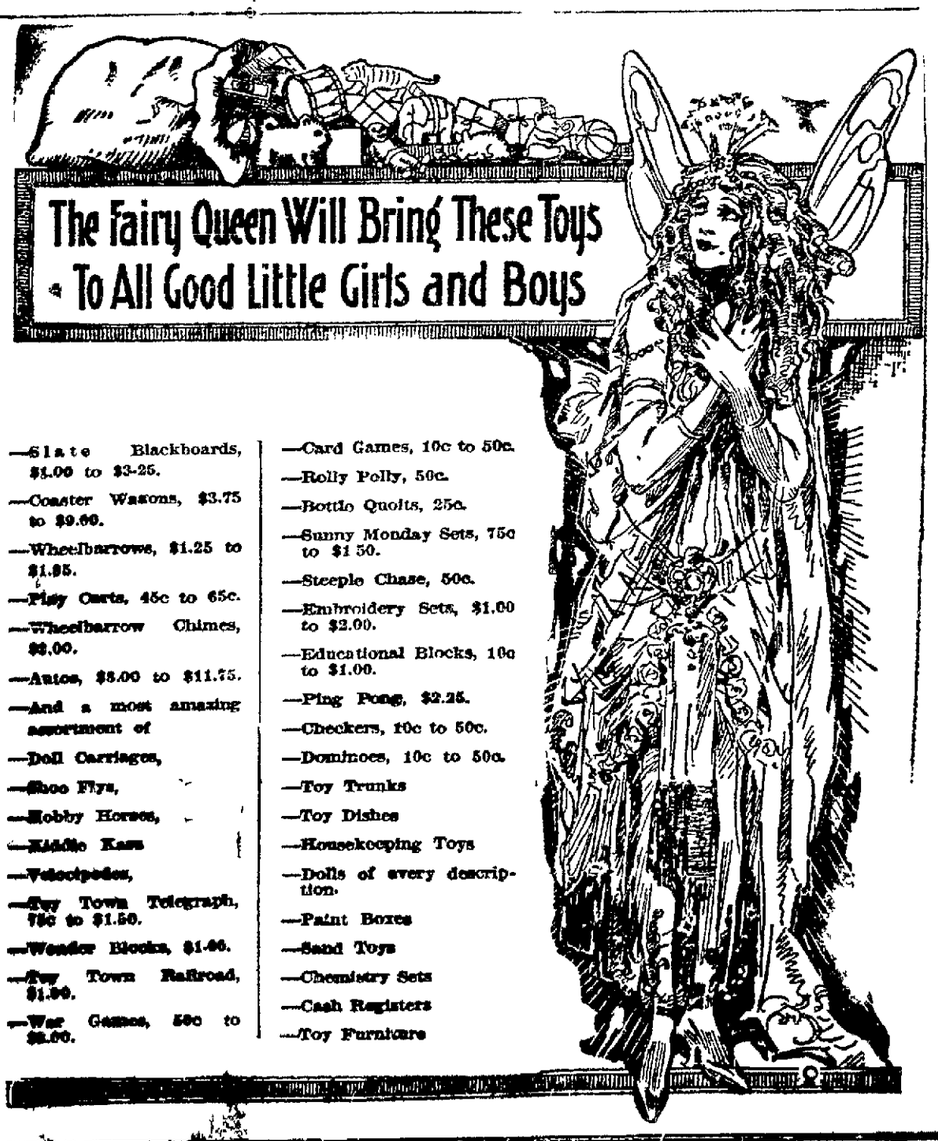
WEDNESDAY

Special Sale of Chocolate Candy

½ Pound Box 35c | One Pound Box, 68c

CHRISTMAS TREES | HOLLY WREATHS

Our Meats and Poultry are Home Dressed



—Slate Blackboards, $1.00 to $3.25.
—Coaster Wagons, $3.75 to $9.00.
—Wheelbarrows, $1.25 to $1.95.
—Play Carts, 45c to 65c.
—Wheelbarrow Chimes, $3.00.
—Autos, $8.00 to $11.75.
—And a most amazing assortment of
—Doll Carriages,
—Shoo Flys,
—Hobby Horses,
—Kiddie Kars
—Velocipedes,
—Toy Town Telegraph, 75c to $1.50.
—Wonder Blocks, $1.00.
—Toy Town Railroad, $1.50.
—War Games, 50c to $3.00.

—Card Games, 10c to 50c.
—Rolly Polly, 50c.
—Bottle Quoits, 25c.
—Sunny Monday Sets, 75c to $1 50.
—Steeple Chase, 50c.
—Embroidery Sets, $1.00 to $2.00.
—Educational Blocks, 10c to $1.00.
—Ping Pong, $2.25.
—Checkers, 10c to 50c.
—Dominoes, 10c to 50c.
—Toy Trunks
—Toy Dishes
—Housekeeping Toys
—Dolls of every description.
—Paint Boxes
—Sand Toys
—Chemistry Sets
—Cash Registers
—Toy Furniture

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UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS ARE SEEKING FUNDS

Welfare Association Warns Citizens To Be On Lookout.

MANY HAVE DONATED

Imposters Said To Claim Affiliation With South Side Mission.

Officials of the Federated Welfare Association are highly indignant over the efforts of unauthorized persons representing themselves as workers for the Charities and Relief Association, soliciting funds in business houses and by house-to-house canvass, which they say are to be used in purchasing Christmas dinners for Lima's needy families.

Had 150 Names.

When questioned, two of the supposed charity workers stated Saturday that they represented a small religious mission in south Lima, it is understood. At the time they had the names of more than 150 persons, had subscribed, supposing the money went for Christmas dinners. Instead of that these persons have been soliciting funds for their own purposes, Mrs. Jackson says. They did not have with them any identification cards, she avers and could not tell where their mission headquarters was located.

No Authorized Solicitors.

For the benefit of Lima persons, Mrs. Jackson stated today that there is no person or persons representing any of the charitable organizations here.

Mrs. Irene Jackson, of the Charities and Relief Committee of the Federated Welfare Association, stated today that their attention was called Saturday to several persons who, have been soliciting funds in Lima, part of the time representing themselves as charity workers, and again as Salvation army workers. These people wear a uniform similar to the Salvation army, but are in no way connected with the army, she says.

Vladivostok is Russia's gateway on the Pacific ocean and has developed during the war into a distributing center of great commercial importance. As a distributing center for agricultural machinery Vladivostok is relatively unimportant, serving only a small district of the upper Ussuri valley.

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Sapolio Toilet Soap
Cleanses
Invigorates
Softens the Skin

Washington Gossip

Congress has finally passed one constructive measure. An Act was passed permitting the organization of a corporation, to extend credit in order to build up our foreign commerce. The American dollar is the only money in the world that has not depreciated, because of the war, while the exchange on England, France, Italy and Germany has dropped so low that merchants of these countries can not buy from American manufacturers. For instance, a pair of shoes which cost $1.00 before the war costs now approximately $80.00 in German money. The English pound has fallen 23 per cent, while the franc has dropped more than 50 per cent, and the Italian lira valued 19.3 cents before the war now takes 12 2-3 of them to equal an American dollar. These nations can pay only in gold or by exchanging their goods, and America does not want any more gold to cheapen our money. Some advocated, during the discussion of this measure, an additional loan out of the Treasury of the United States of $2,000,000,000.00 but Congress finally asked the business men of this country to extend this credit.

Some believe that the Webb Law permitting selling companies and the new banking bill will save the day for the American merchants and producers, but if the treaty not ratified in the very near future, this Government will have no foreign market. Then when the farmer finds prices going down and when the manufacturer sees his factory closed, there will be such a demand on the president and the Senate as to give them vision of conciliation to save a complete breakdown.

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SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few aplications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Good and Warm

Are the Nice Fluffy Bath Robes

we are showing for both Men and Women——and exceptionally Low Priced.

A nice Bath Robe makes an Ideal Gift as they give both comfort and service, and are always appreciated.

BATH ROBES for CHILDREN

carried in the Children's department.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS--BEACONS--

come complete with tassels and cord for making.

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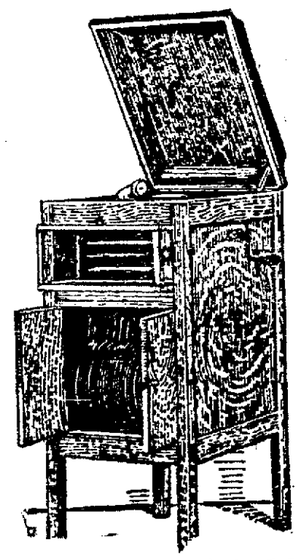
PORTER'S XMAS VICTROLA SPECIAL

Look below if you want a Victrola for Christmas. This is absolutely the greatest offer ever made on a Victrola outfit for Christmas. The House of Porter can supply you on the easiest kind of terms.



This Christmas Victrola Special

$57.50

Don't be misled by some dealers—this is a real Victrola—plays all records and has a real guaranteed Victor motor.

Easy Terms As Low as $1.25 Per Week

Buy This Victrola for Yourself and Loved Ones

Make this a real surprise for all the family. It is something you will enjoy every day in the year.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

143-145 S. Main St. Porter Block

MESSIAH RENDERED BY COLLEGE CHORAL

Appreciated by Large Audience Sunday Evening.

BLUFFTON.—The College Choral Society and the Bluffton College Orchestra gave Handel's "Messiah," Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience in the First Mennonite church Sunday evening. It has become the custom of the Choral Society to give this inspiring cantata yearly at or near Christmas time and the singing this year was unusually well done.

Mr. G. A. Lehman, Dean of Music at Bluffton College was conductor of the choir and Mr. Sidney Havenstein was director of the orchestra. Mr. Lehman has had several years of experience as a conductor of choirs and it is due in no small degree to his ability that the work was so well done. Over 80 people took part in the singing last evening and their constant rehearsals have brought the singers of the community together in a way that will promote interest in such work.

Miss Estelle Lugibill, soprano, Miss Bonnie Steiner, contralto; James Allen Grubb, tenor and Clyde M. Tschantz, bass were the soloists and their work is deserving of very high praise. Miss Pearl Bogart did her usual splendid work at the piano and deserves no little praise.

Miss Lugibill, Miss Steiner and Mr. Tschantz are students at Bluffton college in the senior class and are carrying work in the conservatory of music.

NOVELDA
HAVANA SEGARS
"Nothing Fancy But the Tobacco"

Ice Skating
at
McCULLOUGH'S
Every Afternoon and Evening

USE McKIBBEN STREET ENTRANCE
TRESSPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

"OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE

Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment

What Sloan's does, it does thoroughly—penetrates without rubbing to the assailed part and promptly relieves all manner of external pains and aches. You'll find it clean and non-skin-staining. Keep it handy for sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, pains, bruises, stains, sprains, bad weather after-effects.

For 38 years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands the world over. You won't be an exception. It is unequaled in producing results. All druggists—35c., 70c., $1.40.

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Was Almost Complete Nervous Wreck Before Taking It.

RESTORED TO HEALTH

"It Was The Greatest Blessing Of My Life," She Says.

"I was almost a complete nervous wreck and didn't think I could last much longer but since I have taken Tanlac I have not only been restored to the best of health but I have gained twenty-five pounds in weight" was the remarkable statement made just a few days ago by Mrs. C. H. Reid, who resides at 603 Chestnut street, Portsmouth, Va.

"For the past three years I have been in the worst kind of health; troubled with a bad case of indigestion, nervousness, loss of sleep and headaches," continued Mrs. Reid. "I had little or no appetite and all I could eat was oatmeal, soft boiled eggs and milk, and if I took a glass of water it disagreed with me Sometimes just the sight of food would nauseate me, and what little I did eat would form gas which would press up into my chest and throat and around my heart so bad that I would have awful smothering spells. I could get no sleep at all as the gas bothered me so bad, and I could not lie down for if I did I felt like I was going to suffocate, and I would have to sit propped up in bed all night long. Many a night I would suffer so from shortness of breath that my daughter would have to come and work with me before I could get relief When I had a bad spell I would have nervous headaches and severe pains through my back and shoulders that were so bad I thought I would go wild My head felt heavy and I would have a constant dull ache, and often such terrible dizzy spells would come on me that I would have black spots before my eyes and feel like I was going to faint I was so nervous at times I could hardly keep from screaming and for three years I haven't had a good night's rest or sleep I fell off until I weighed only eighty-five pounds and was so weak I would give out several times during the day

"I tried everything I knew of but I could get no relief at all, and one night I read about what Tanlac was doing for other people and I decided to give it a trial. And now I am happy to say that Tanlac proved to be just the thing I was needing and, to make a long story short, it has completely overcome all my troubles and restored me to the best of health. I have a splendid appetite and can eat anything I want and digest it perfectly with no bad effects at all. As the gas has quit forming I am not troubled with palpitation, smothering spells or dizziness and I am able to sleep sound all night long The nervousness, headaches and pains in my body have all gone and I never have that tired, worn out feeling any more As I said, I have gained twenty-five pounds and have so much more strength and energy about me that my housework is a real pleasure now I give all the credit to Tanlac for my wonderful recovery and as long as I live I will praise it, for it has been the greatest blessing of my life"

Tanlac is sold in Lima by The Hunter Drug Store and the leading druggist in every town.

CONDITIONS HAVE BECOME NORMAL

With orders cancelling the fuel restrictions in Lima Saturday a twelve day supply of coal was released for use at the power house of the Ohio Electric, according to officials.

Stores, industrial plants, etc, in Lima have all returned to their normal capacities, so far as can be learned

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad here announced Monday the road has returned to their regular schedule with the exception of the Broadway Limited, which has not yet been resumed. Parlor cars have been put back on, they reported, and all the restrictions of the fuel conservation order removed.

Dr. Wertheimer to Lecture on Bible

Tuesday evening the Rev. Max Wertheimer, a converted Jewish rabbi, will begin a weeks series of Bible studies at the Christian and Missionary Alliance on South Elizabeth street. Dr. Wertheimer was formerly a Jewish rabbi in Dayton, Ohio, but left his faith and went into Spiritualism He afterwards became a Christian Science reader under the personal supervision of Mrs Eddy in Boston. This also failed to satisfy. To day Dr. Wertheimer is said to be one of the mightiest teachers of the Bible in America. Dr. Wertheimer speaks every evening this week at 7 30. His subjects for the week are: Tuesday, "The Queerest Book in The Bible." Wednesday, "The Deity of Jesus Christ." Thursday, "Satan" Friday, "Our Lord's Return and Some Signs Pointing Thereto." Saturday, "The Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven or Why Things are Topsy Turvy."

A recently invented dish washing machine can be attached to a faucet and used with dishes placed in a kitchen sink without employing a dish pan.

Christmas Shopping Headquarters

CARTER & CARROLL

The spirit of the Holiday season finds expression in numberless ways in the great stocks displayed in this store.

Leather Luggage

Suit Cases—leatherette and real leather, a variety of sizes and styles ..... $1.49 TO $16

Hand Bags—an exceptional assortment of Traveling bags good values.. $2.50 TO $22.50

Small Suit Cases—for misses and children, made of strong, serviceable material.. 1.29 TO 1.49

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs—in a vast assortment of dainty conceptions ..... 25c TO $1.50

Men's Handkerchiefs—in soft sheer materials, in neat hemstitchings .... 20c TO $2.00

Children's Handkerchiefs—in qualities and styles suitable for Xmas gifts ..... 15c TO 75c

Women's Gloves

Silk and Kid Gloves—medium grades, priced on a cost basis contracted for..... 89c TO $3.50

High Class Gloves—a comprehensive assemblage of the finest grades in the world... 4.50 TO 12

Children's Gloves—a splendid line of warm serviceable gloves suitable for gifts... 69c TO 2.25

Ivory Pyralin

Ivory Mirrors—perfect beveled Mirrors, set in Pyralin ivory ..... $4.50 TO $9.50

Hair Receivers and Puff Boxes in a variety of neat pretty designs..... 1.00 TO 2.50

Combs and Brushes—a diversified collection of ivory combs and brushes ..... 50c TO 3.00

Fine Silk Dress Goods

Silk Materials for Christmas gifts are sensible, practical and luxurious gifts—very much appreciated. } $2.00 to $5.00 per yard.

Wool Dress Goods

Dress Goods—for coats, skirts, dresses, waists and children's wear. } $1.00 to $5.00 the yard.

Novelty Jewelry

Gift Jewelry—bar pins, stick pins, waist pins, rings, lingerie pins. } -c -to- $5.00

Women's Beautiful Silk Hosiery for Gifts

Fortunately we are able to announce a complete assortment of Women's Silk Hosiery in black, white and colors, representnig the product of the best manufacturers in the country. Priced very much less than you will soon be compelled to pay. Price range—

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00

All Silk and Silk Boot Hose for Men

Splendid qualities of black, white and colors in Wayne knit silk boot, lisle top and foot. Notaseme Silk Hosiery for men and and Wayne Knit all Silk Hose for men, constituting complete assortments. **Price Range, 59c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.**

Gift Items at the Art Counters

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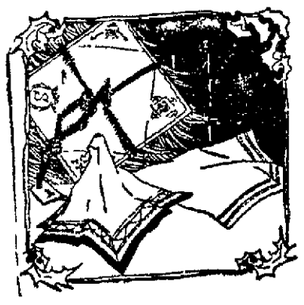

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The P. O. "Makes Money"

THOSE WHO HAVE a proper conception of government and its functions will be inclined to wonder at the apparent pride with which Mr. Burleson recounts in his annual report that the postoffice department made "a profit" of more than two and a quarter millions during the past year. It isn't the "intintion," as the Celtic brother would say, that the postoffice department should make a profit. It isn't run to make money—to be stored away in the treasury or applied on some other department's deficit. It is run to serve the people. If there is a profit in the operation of the postoffice department for 1919, one of two things should be done about it: The profit should be absorbed in better compensation to employes, or the public should be given cheaper or better service in order to eat up the surplus. It is silly to talk of the people's postoffice department make "a profit" off the people themselves. Public business, like private business, should be self-sustaining as far as possible. But when public business makes more than expenses it simply takes the money from one pocket and puts it into another.

Too Much For One Man

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, newspaperman and sage, told a Kansas City audience the other day why the President is ill. In his view the presidency is now too great a burden for even a superman to carry; and, as a result of Woodrow Wilson's passionate consecration to the big tasks urging themselves upon mankind in this new day, he is halted by broken nerves and a pain-wrecked body. Describing the President's unprecedented achievements at Paris Mr. White says: "He had to go alone amidst the play of great forces." Of the big issue of the hour the Kansas writer offers this classic analysis: "The League of Nations covenant is only 30 per cent perfect; sometimes I think it is much less than that, but it is the big thing of the Peace Conference, the most significant thing west of the Ganges since the crucifixion, and it is all Wilson's work. If it were only 10 per cent perfect it would still be a step in the right direction." And that is the view of all broad-visioned Americans.

A National Disgrace

DAVID LAWRENCE, a Washington correspondent who has been unusually successful in avoiding partisan bias, notes that since the president's illness the republican majority in congress, instead of expressing its sympathy for the executive, has carried on a deliberate campaign to misrepresent Mr. Wilson's condition and to excite public contempt for him. Needless to say, they have been aided and abetted in these tactics by a considerable share of the partisan press. The American public, which loves a fair fight, will sooner or later condemn this exhibition of degraded politics as a national disgrace.

GOOD EVENING—The trouble with the world is that a lot of people are grumbling about not having sugar to eat on their bread, and a lot of others are making a hard fight to get bread to eat without any sugar. S

A man proposes to re-write the Ten Commandments, but we have a suspicion that he won't get as much lasting publicity as Moses got by merely receiving them and chiseling them on a couple of big stones.

If there were as many hearty handshakes and friendly nods all the time as there is about election time, there wouldn't be much use in going to the expense of keeping up a heaven.

The first thing we know work will be such a novelty in this country that some people will take to doing it just to attract attention, like going up in a balloon.

Anybody wanting to know about how nice and perfectly lovely Mexico is should consult Mr. Carranza.

HAPPY THOUGHT—This city would be improved wonderfully if the men in it could settle their bills as quickly and as positively as they settle the peace treaty, the coal strike and other public questions.

OUR BED-TIME STORY

FOR TINY TIMES-DEMOCRAT FOLKS

Captain Bold stopped his story about the cannibals long enough to "hitch" Jack up on his knee and then went on.

"As we pulled near the sailing vessel I decided it would give the natives a surprise if we came up to them under water and bobbed up in their midst before they knew that we were anywhere in the world. So we closed the top of the submarine and down we went. Just the little periscope stuck above the water. We ran along until we had slipped in between the fleet of little canoes which held the natives and the sailing vessel. Then we stopped the submarine. As it came above the surface, half a dozen of us piled out and took places at the small guns on the undersea boat's deck. Before you could say Jack Robinson, we were firing over the heads of the natives. They didn't try to fire their bows and arrows at us. Some of them turned their canoes around as quick as they could and paddled pellmell for the shore. Others didn't take the time to turn their canoes around. They just jumped into the water and swam for the shore. Some of them must have broken records, the way they swam.

"When the men on the sailing vessel saw us they were surprised, too, and happy.

"While we were firing at the natives the sailors were cheering and yelling at a great rate. When the last of the natives had reached the beach we ran the submarine over to the little ship climbed up onto its deck.

"Then we found out what had caused the trouble. The sailors had stopped along the shore of the island to collect coral. What is coral? Well, it's a hard substance of many colors that found on the ocean bottom along the shores of some islands. That's about as near as I can tell you. The coral is used to make necklaces, earrings, bracelets and all sorts of ornaments.

"When the crew of the boat climbed into rowboats, rowed near the shore and began diving down into the water to get the coral the cannibals became angry. They never had seen anyone hunt for coral before and didn't know what the crew was collecting, but they saw the men hauling something away in the rowboats and decided that the men were robbers. So the natives had called their warriors together and attacked the sailors. When the sailors saw the natives piling into their canoes, carrying big shields and bows and arrows, the sailors hurriedly rowed back to the ship. They would have sailed away before the natives had time to trouble them but the wind had died down so completely that there wasn't enough air stirring to move the boat. So the sailors knew that their only hope was to drive the natives way with two small cannon the ship carried. The sailors knew little about firing the guns and the guns themselves were old and rusty, so they were having a hard time. The natives were swarming closer and closer to the boat when we bobbed up.

"We remained with the little sailing vessel until the wind came up enough to carry them away from the island. Then we headed again for Japan—and finally got there."

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DUSTY'S DICTIONARY

DAYLIGHT—An indefinite sort of something or other that you try to save in the summer time by moving the clocks up, but which you don't care a whoop about in the winter time.

Short Stories of the Buckeye State

INCIDENT IN GOVERNOR TIFFIN'S LIFE

Governor Edward Tiffin, Ohio's first governor, once fled from a professional service to escape the fury of the Indians. It was in the second year after he came to reside at Chillicothe, and while he was practicing his profession; he was a physician.

The Indians were at that time living in peaceful relations with the people at Chillicothe, and the Red men were to be seen every day in the streets of the frontier village, selling their goods and buying at the village stores. One day an Indian, after drinking to excess at one of the taverns, became obstreperous and engaged in a fight with the proprietor, a man named Thompson.

Thompson seized a handspike and striking the Indian over the head with it, knocked him down. It was a hard blow and fractured the Indian's skull. He was taken to the Indian village nearby and Dr. Tiffin was called to treat him. He saw that the Indian's skull was depressed and that trepanning was necessary. Calling a brother doctor to his aid the two set to work to perform this operation.

The Indians gathered around got the notion that their comrade was being scalped and began to protest. The white men present tried to explain that what was being done was an effort to save the Indian's life, but their indignation increased and they began to call out in their poor English, "One white man kill Indian; two white men come to scalp Indian."

Finally seeing that the anger of the Indians was growing fast and that an attack on the doctors could hardly be avoided if they did not desist, Dr. Tiffin and his assistant were advised to flee back to Chillicothe for safety and they did, leaving their patient unconscious in the hands of fellow Indians. As expected the wounded Indian died that night.

RAISE 100 BU. CORN PER ACRE ON 7 FARMS

Seven Buckeye farmers raised over 100 bushels of corn per acre on plots of ten or more acres this year in the Men's Ten Acre Corn contest conducted by the Ohio State University. The yields are based on shelled corn with moisture content of 20 per cent.

The names and addresses of the farmers together with the yields are as follows: L. L. Brown, Rainsboro, Highland county, 101.42; A. B. Lewis, Jamestown, Greene County, 105.20; B. H. Puterbaugh, of Woodington, Darke County, 100.33; J. D. Woodburn, Urbana, Champaign County, 112.62; L. A. Demorest of Delaware, Delaware County., 107.68; Charles Appel, Lucasville, Scioto County, 102.42; and C. L. Slack, Pleasant Valley, Muskingum County, 128.81.

These men will be made members of the 100 Bushel Corn Club of Ohio during the Farmers' Week program at Columbus, January 26 to 30.

The yield by Mr. Slack is the highest recorded in the contest since it was started three years ago. The purpose of the contest is to promote the average corn yield in the state.

THE LUCKY HUNTER

"Oh, he had the best luck; he just had fine luck," said a woman to a friend over the telephone, referring to her husband's trip.

The friend waited long and patiently to hear how much game h been carted home, but was not formed as to this until inquiry w made.

"He only got two rabbits, but brought me home the nicest sack sugar from a country store—regul 25-pound sack like we used to ge said the hunter's wife, with pri in her husband.

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Had you thought of Furs? A Fur Scarf or Muff? Nothing would please her more than a beautiful purse or bag—or perhaps a vanity case. They come in all sizes and styles and are very appropriate.

Ivory sets are also much in vogue and she would like one of these no doubt.

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TODAY—"MIDSHIPMAN EASY," BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.
TOMORROW — "THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP," BY CHARLES DICKENS.

MARRYAT

Frederick Marryat was born in 1792 and lived till 1848. His father was an Englishman of wealth, who sat in Parliament and was a writer of verse and politicl pamphlets. The son, however, had the sea in his veins, and even before he was allowed to enter the navy at 14 he had made numerous attempts to run away to his favorite element. He served under Lord Cochrane in the famous Imperieuse and at once began to lay the foundation of that inexhaustible store of knowledge and experience which made him the prince of story tellers of the sea. The daring Lord Cochrane was an admirable master; during two and a half years he showed his young midshipman some 50 engagements and bold enterprises of every sort. And the latter was an apt pupil whenever there was anything strenuous doing. Honorable mention came his way frequently; in 1818 he received the medal of the Humane Society for 'at least a dozen" gallant rescues; he invented a code of signals; he became a Fellow of the Royal Society.

He began his series of 21 books with "Frank Mildmay" in 1829, and kept them going for 20 years, to the deligat of an expectant public. As happened in the case of so many writers included in this series of one hundred books, instant success came to one who had found a new field to interest the public.

"Mr. Midshipman Easy," "Snarley-yow," and all the rest of the two dozen tales hold a thrill for whoever loves the sea.

MIDSHIPMAN EASY

By CAPTAIN MARRYATT
Condensation by James B. Connolly

Mr. Easy was for natural equality and the rights of man, which Mrs. Easy did not mind, she being allowed to have her game of patience. Behold then a contended couple to whom, after eleven years of married life, was born our hero Jack. For nurse to the baby the family doctor introduced a strong healthy young woman. Mrs. Easy catechising her, was horrified. "What—not married! And you had a child!"

"If you please, ma'am, it was such a little one!"

The young woman joined the Easy household, where she aided every other member there to spoil young Jack; and so we have at five years of age a complete specimen of the headstrong young male. To save him from utter ruin, the family doctor urged that he be sent to a school which he could highly recommend. The parents agreed, but with the proviso from Mr. Easy that he must not be flogged.

The benevolent-looking master of this school was against flogging also. Caning, in his judgment, was more efficacious; so without troubling to tell Mr. Easy of it, he caned our hero beautifully. Thus, when at fourteen Jack came home to live, all the bully was gone from him. In place thereof was a great disposition to argue things, with natural equality and the rights of man as his favorite themes.

Two disputatious people under one roof were too many. Jack's father packed him off to sea in H. M. sloop Harpy, where he very soon learned that the natural equalities were not in high favor. If he was not towed ashore on a grating by a court-martial order for some of his socially anarchistic opinions when his ship arrived at Gibraltar, it was probably because the captain of H. M. S. Harpy was indebted to Jack's father for the loan of 1000 pounds.

Jack's radical opinions did not lessen his naval zeal. As midshipman in command of the ship's second cutter in a certain expedition he ignored the recall signal and so lost sight of his own ship; but losing sight of her led to the capture of a fine big enemy ship; and among this ship's passengers was a lovely Italian girl, whom Jack treated with great courtesy, even to seeing her safely ashore in a near-by port.

Being the only officer in his force it was Jack's duty to navigate the prize back to Gibraltar. "Simple enough," he said. "The land was on our left hand coming out, it should be on our right hand going back"; and he was doing pretty well on that theory when a gale of wind came along and blew him out of sight of land.

In the cargo of their prize the crew had found some casks of wine, to which they helped themselves, and, coming to a group of islands where Jack put in to reconsider his navigation, they went ashore and got gloriously drunk. Their wine gave out. They hailed the ship for more. Jack said no. They set out to swim to the ship after it, but sharks caught three of them; the others returned abroad on Jack's terms.

Jack sailed his prize over pretty much the whole Mediterranean, before he found his own ship again. He had been gone two months. But such a story as he had to tell! and $14,000 he found in the cabin of the prize helped out the telling it. His captain commended him, but also advised him to give a little time to the study of navigation.

As Jack grew older he began to have his doubts of the natural equalities. For one thing the ship's boatswain, Mr. Biggs, was getting on his nerves; likewise Easthupp, the purser's steward, forever insisting that a gentleman should be treated as a gentleman. Having been a London pickpocket before entering His Majesty's Service, he was probably over-sensitive.

One day, after what Mr. Easthupp termed "invidious" remarks had been passed all around, Jack challenged Easthupp and Biggs to a duel, adding that he would fight them both or none, and at the same time. The arrangements were entrusted to Mr. Tallboys the gunner, a man of most exact mind. "Both or none, and at the same time—what did that mean exactly?"

"Ah, of course! Three combatants, three positions." Mr. Tallboys got out his "Art of Gunnery," and drawing an equilateral triangle of twelve paces on a side, he said: "Each principal will take a corner. By this method each party will get in his shot and be at the same time shot at by another party. A fair proceeding all around, you see."

The arrangement pleased Jack mightily. Mr. Biggs after awhile also agreed. "Shot for shot, I dare say it's all right," admitted Biggs. Nobody cared what Easthupp thought—he was stood on his corner. The question up as to who was to fire at whom. "As sailors," explained Mr. Tallboys, "you should of course fire with the sun. That is Mr. Easy will fire at Mr. Biggs, who will fire at Mr. Easthupp, who will fire at Mr. Easy. And now, if you please, take stations. Cock your locks! Take good aim! Fire! Stop your vents! Very well done."

Where Easthupp's bullet went nobody could say, probably into the ground. Jack's passed through both of Mr. Biggs' cheeks. "A pretty business!" sputtered Mr. Biggs. "How am I to pipe to dinner with my wind escaping through these holes in my cheeks!"

The boatswain's bullet had caught Mr. Easthupp in a tender rear spot, which caused that gentleman to roar so loudly that every one said he must be dead, or dying at least. Jack was scared, or pretended to be. He wrote a note to Captain Wilson, saying he feared he had killed Mr. Easthupp, so he would stay ashore for a time to see what came of it.

This happened in Malta. With Midshipman Gascoigne, his second, carrying a pair of duelling pistols, Jack sailed on a speronare with a crew of four men and a boy to Italy. During the night the crew having seen too many of Jack's doubloons, tried to kill the lads; but the lads killed them instead—all but the boy, who providentially fell overboard and was drowned.

A storm overtook their little craft and threw her high up on the shore of Sicily. While looking about them, they saw an elderly [illegible] young lady beset by two robbers with long swords. An old gentleman was lying unconscious on the grooun. Jack and Gascoigne drove off the villains. The old gentleman turned out to be a Don Ribiera e Silva, the lady to be Donna Clara his wife, Donna Agnes, their daughter. On a second look at Donna Agnes, Jack knew her for the young lady passenger of his prize ship. At the home of Don Ribiera, where the lads were later made welcome, he fell deeply in love with her.

Easthupp did not die; and the boys returned to their ship, where their captain read them a fine lecture on discipline and conduct, and the value of a regular study to develop their minds. Jack at once began the study of Italian.

His general conduct in the next two years was such as to promise an early promotion; but one day there came a letter from home informing him that his mother had deid; and also that if his father was not now [illegible] he soon would be. Jack was home on leave, and there found his father working on a mechanical invention which was to rectify the mistakes of nature—to preserve to the human species the finer organs and destroy the baser. While demonstrating this invention the poor man had his neck broken.

A midshipman with 8000 pounds a year was an anomaly in the service. Jack secured his discharge, the better to look after his estates. But as time went on he found himself thinking of Donna Agnes; so much so that one day he purchased a fast little armed brig, named her the Ribiera, procured letters of marque and sailed for Italy. Here Agnes became his excellent and affectionate wife; eventually, in England, she became the mother of four children.

Having given up the sea and his early theories about the equalities, Jack stood for Parliament on the Conservative ticket and was elected; and [illegible] without too much expense, which was remarkable.

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SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE BECKLEY

I do not know where this is going to lead us—my resistance upon continuing my work, and doing it at Athena's house, since I cannot work at home with Mother Salsbery at my elbow every moment One thing I determined upon, and have thus far practiced and that is to keep cheerful.

Amiability, I begin to think, is the strongest weapon of all that are given us to fight life's battles with. The strongest lances of anger break against it Grouches melt before it. Opposition loses its force when it meets it Even a husband's cold disapproval grows less frigid in its sunny rays And as for the amiable person herself she is girdled with courage and cheered with hope Today is the first day that I could not force myself to present a carefree exterior My whole being seems shaken I pleaded headache tonight, and when Jim decided to go to his club I tried not to agree too eagerly.

I have now been each morning for a week to Athena's apartment and done my work in the cubbyhole room she fitted up for me, bless her friendly heart!

On three of the days Eric Sardis has been there Once he came to lunch with Peter Landis and Athena made me stay The second time he came before I had quite finished my daily dole of letters answering the lovelorn the discouraged the perplexed the oppressed and the merely frivolous all the motley crowd that writes to it, favorite magazine for lack of a better confidant The third time was today This marked our first serious talk since he came from England

"Ann does my presence disturb or embarrass you?" he asked me with arresting sharpness

"I think it does both a little" I answered wanting to be truthful but it is difficult for a woman to be wholly truthful under circumstances that partakes at all of the sentimental I didn't dare say more I must remain on the defensive I cannot assume that Eric cares seriously for me I must first find exactly what my heart holds for him Then—then it will be time to take the next step, whatever it may be

"I want you to know Ann he went on, taking my hand gently and inclosing it in both of his with a sort of protecting earnestness, 'that I never dreamed you were in New York when I came to visit Landis I got your letter, telling of your marriage, just before I left the military hospital at Vichy

'It was dated Centerville It said nothing of your coming to New York to live Before I say more I want you to tell me one thing When you answer it I shall be looking straight into your heart, so tell me the absolute truth Don't try to spare me and don't deceive yourself" He stopped, but still kept my hand within his, and I felt my fingers turn cold 'Your husband,' Eric's voice went husky and he cleared his throat 'do you love your husband Ann'"

If Eric had only not touched me if only my hand had been free and I could have moved about the room to relieve the sudden oppression that enfolded in my face I tried to control the awful frightening, weakening chill that went through my body, not like an electric shock but as if a great warm wave had passed over me and slowly receded leaving me limp But I could not My throat seemed paralyzed I tried to speak but no sound came from my lips I could not articulate the word 'Yes' and I would not say "No" I hear Jim's latchkey I can write no more tonight

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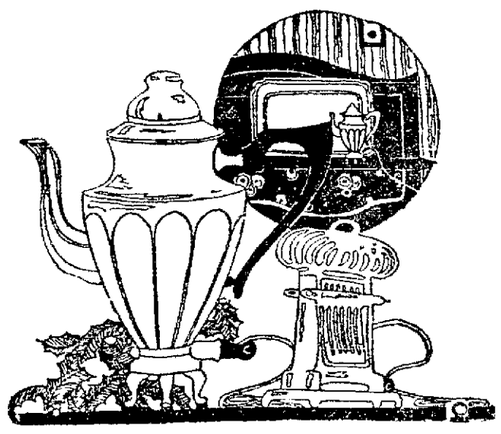

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CVI.—THE CHARITY FETE

John Manning took me to the biggest charity fete of the season. I went to my modiste and recklessly ordered a stunning costume. When the bill came in, I had a momentary pang, but I tore it into small bits and dropped it into the fire.

"Sufficient is the hour to the evil thereof," I told Violet with a shrug. "Isn't it nice to be able to forget unpleasant things?"

"Isn't it?" she agreed, but the haunting sadness in her eyes was evidence that SHE could not forget.

"Violet," I began with a sudden flash of courage, "Did you love your husband?"

She looked at me with eyes suddenly devoid of expression.

"I don't know. I tried to be a faithful wife."

"But you did love Dick Frazier?" I went on mercilessly.

The swift color flooded her cheeks.

"I did—once. He wasn't worthy. I knew that, everyone knew it out in Hawaii. But it didn't lessen his fascination. Do you think it did?"

"On the contrary it strengthened it. Tell a woman a man is a libertine; and she'll adore him before she even sees him. Curiosity is greater than discretion, in the feminine heart, eh Violet, I was crazy about Dick Frazier for a time before—before someone else who was infinitely wonderful, came into my life."

"I thought as much," Violet replied quietly. "Will you think me rude if I ask why he doesn't come any more?"

"Need you really ask?" I shrugged "What can 'Nell, the workin' girl' be to the handsome army captain?"

Violet smiled thoughtfully.

"I wonder why the POTTER moulds his physical masterpieces from his meanest clay?" she mused.

The charity fete was a great success. All the smart world, out of which I had dropped with scarcely a ripple to mark my disappearance, was there in its smartest gown. But none was more exquisite than mine. I had that satisfaction. Leonie loved to build her creations on me. She said I had the most satisfying figure and for hours I used to stand before the cleverly arranged pier glasses, while designers and fitters worked over me. All the poetry in Leonie's French soul was expressed in those creations.

At the fete that night I wore ivory panne velvet cut and draped as only a Parisienne can drape. The slim clinging lines of it accentuated every curve with subtle allure and melted into the flesh-tints of my bare arms and shoulders. I wore the pearls Paul had given me and carried a huge fan of shell-pink ostrich plumes mounted on ivory sticks.

The sensation I created was manna to my hungry vanity. I gloried in the stares, the lorgnons trained upon me, the openly admiring glances of the men of my world, as I trailed down the ball room on the arm of John Manning.

"Only watch the cats!" I whispered to him gleefully, "Hear them say 'how does she do it on a captain's salary.'"

John Manning smiled but his eyes were grave.

"I have never seen you more exquisite, Nell. Your gown is wonderful, but your face is more beautiful than it has ever been before. Somehow your expression has changed. It is softer, more tender, less insolent than of old. Tell me the secret, little girl."

I pressed his arm lightly, with the hand that rested there.

"It is sacrifice," I whispered dramatically, "The Japanese have a proverb: 'After sacrifice comes the blessing of the gods.'"

"And you have sacrificed much," said John Manning.

"But not in the way you mean. I have taken out my heart and crushed it into small bits and I have learned that there are other people in the world beside myself. I cannot live untouched by love as I was so superbly confident I could."

I knew that John Manning was puzzled, but I did not care. Nothing mattered except that I was beautiful and a belle, again.

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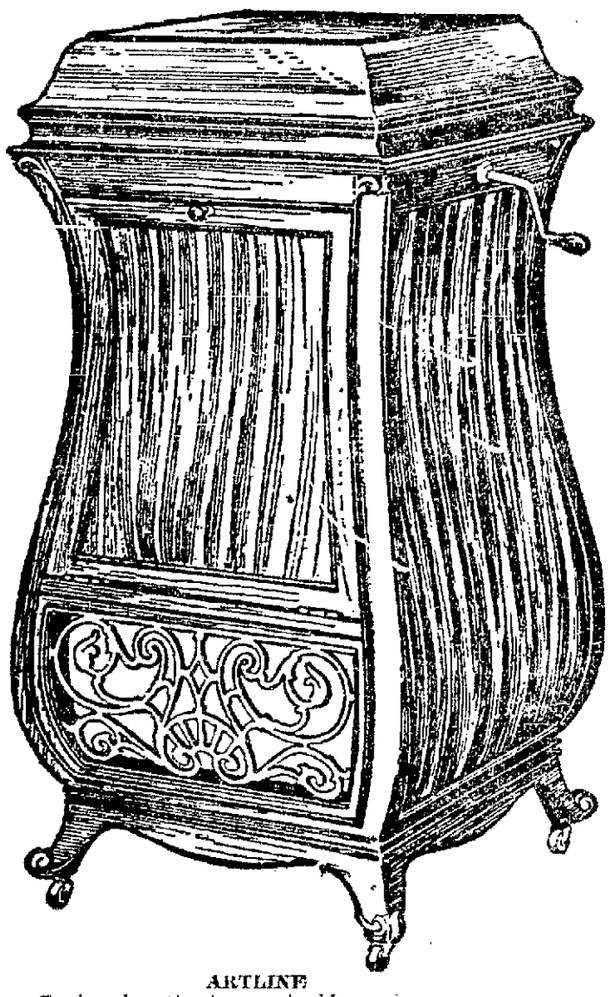

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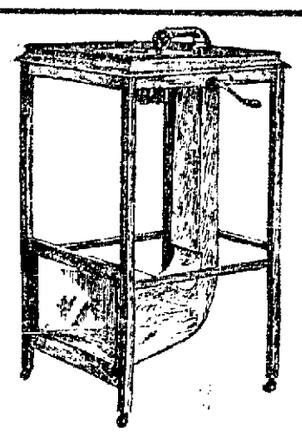

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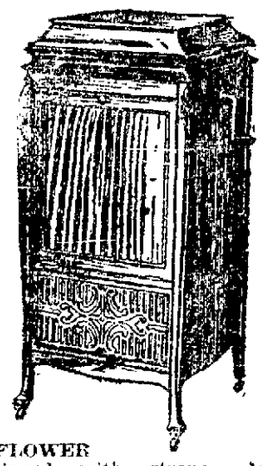

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By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG
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You squint because your eyes hurt you and they are in need of rest. You should not look too hard when you look before you into the horizon to try to distinguish houses, trees or things in the air. You thus subject the muscles of your delicate eye machinery to undue hardships. When you find yourself looking hard you are in the act of staring. Close your eyes for a minute or two and put your hand over them. A little respite in the dark will do them good.

Do not open your eyes to the light too suddenly, because you thus make the pupils—the little, black, round cavities in the centre—contract too rapidly and cause the contracting muscles to work too hard. Open them gradually.

When you read, have your reading matter about one foot from your eyes. Do not try to boast that you can read from a great distance, for almost any person who has normal visual powers can do that.

Once a tiny muscle is strained however ,the whole ocular machinery gradually becomes defective, and a breakdown is apt to come at any time. Print held one foot from the eyes brings the reading matter sufficiently close to avoid undue strain on the muscles.

When you read, embrodier, knit or tax the eyes seek a spot sufficiently shady. In a shady spot during the day the rays of light are uniformly diffused and run parallel with the eyes. If this is not the case and there are oblique or perpendicular rays, the eyes suffer. You can, as a rule, always tell whether the rays of light are suited to your eyes when they feel comfortable.

Look up every once in a while from your work and lay it down a minute or two now and then, and look about you.

If you do work at night be sure that you have a good light.

Arc lights, because of their glaring rays, are exceedingly injurious. A shaded or mantled light is the best substitute for diffused daylight. The electric bulbs should either have a dome or a dark paper shade. A gas light composed of mantle and bulb produces a good diffused light, and when placed high enough near the ceiling does not injure the eyes.

If, on account of careless strain or other abuses, you find that your eyes squint, or you press them with your fingers, or if they seem to suggest redness, consult an oculist at once. You may need glasses or you may need another form of treatment. Do not delay, for you cannot replace a pair of eyes when the break down as you can, for example, a set of teeth.

An oculist is an expert in eye treatment and is the best person to consult regarding eye ailments. He will not prescribe glasses if they are not needed ,for glasses under these conditions may cause irreparable injury. He will not drop atropine into the eyes unless absolutely necessary, and so will not cause you needless discomfort and social hermitage for several days.

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3—What can I do for an oily complexion?

4—What will fill out my thin neck and face?

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2—Once the blackheads and pimples are gone large pores may remain for a time. These are annoying, but not serious troubles. Massage, vibration and the use of some harmless paste such as lycopodium powder and glycerine or borated cocoa butter helps to fill them out.

3—Apply a little rosewater and glycerine to the oily skin.

4—Massage your neck and face with a little cocoa butter.

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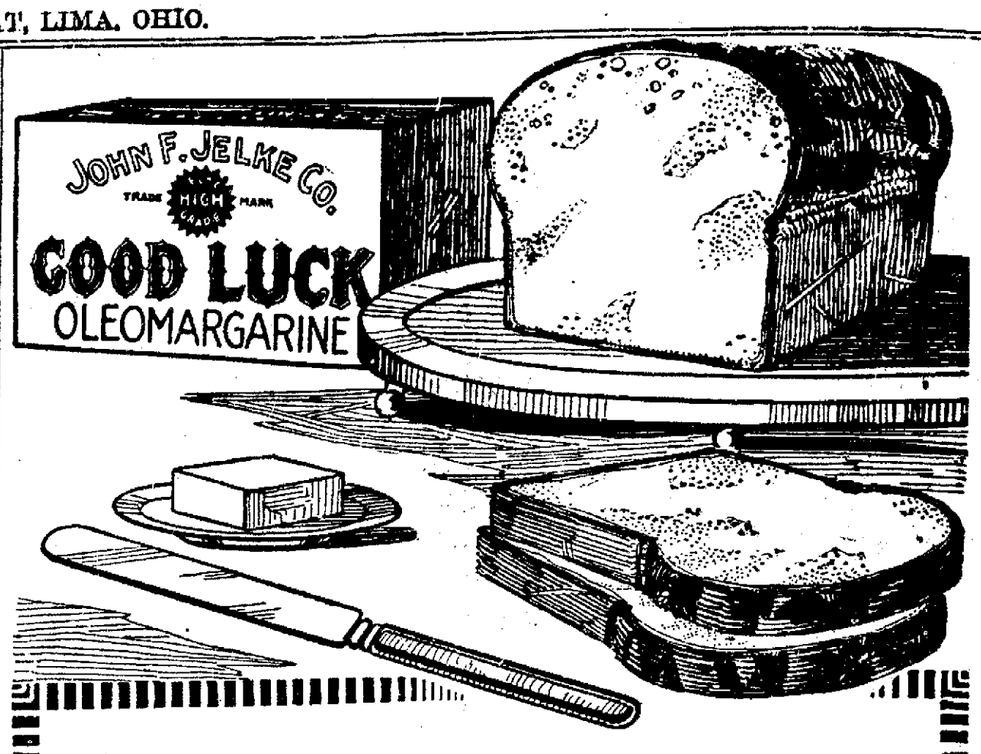

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SWELLED UP ON HIS JOB

Representative Mudd of Maryland, told at a Baltimore banquet a story about a new congressman.

"When this gentleman was elected to the house of representatives," said Mr. Mudd, "his pride knew no bounds. He—even he—was a congressman! Waking and sleeping, he rejoiced.

"One night in the small hours his wife gave him a sharp nudge and whispered:

"'Joseph, Joseph, there are burglars in the house!'

"Joseph cleared his throat and answered:

"'You are mistaken, my love, quite mistaken. In the senate, yes—that I admit. But in the house—no, no! The suggestion is preposterous!'"—Washington Star.

THE MISSING.

As the camper was cleaning his gun, along came a woodsman.

"Been hunting today?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Shot anything?"

"I don't know yet. I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp so we can call the roll."—Boston Transcript.

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